

**2013 No. 2484**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M1 Motorway (Junction 45 to Junction 44) (Temporary  
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made - - - - 19th September 2013*

*Coming into force - 3rd October 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Leeds in the County of West Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and one of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because bridge repair works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), makes the following Order: -

**1.** This Order may be cited as the M1 Motorway (Junction 45 to Junction 44) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 3rd October 2013.

**2.** In this Order: -

“the southbound carriageway” means the M1 Motorway southbound carriageway between the centreline of the A63 northern overbridge at Junction 45 and the centreline of the A639 underbridge at Junction 44, a distance of approximately 2000 metres;

“the slip road” means the M1 Motorway southbound exit slip road at Junction 44;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Friday 4th October 2013 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the southbound carriageway.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

**5.** The provisions articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes; or

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(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

(c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for the purposes specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

**6.** No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulations 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011<sup>(a)</sup> when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

19th September 2013

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<sup>(a)</sup> S.I. 2011/935.