

2013 No. 2962

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M1 Motorway (Junction 8) and the A414 Trunk Road
(Hertfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *18th November 2013*

Coming into force - - *25th November 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”) and connecting roads and the A414 Trunk Road (“the A414”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and on some of those connecting roads in the District of St Albans in the County of Hertfordshire should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M1 Motorway (Junction 8) and the A414 Trunk Road (Hertfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 25th November 2013.

2. In this Order –

“a slip road” means the –

- (a) exit slip road from the northbound carriageway of the M1 leading to the westbound A414 at Junction 8, and
- (b) exit slip road from the southbound carriageway of the M1 leading to the westbound A414 and link road to, and including, the entry slip road to the southbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 8;

“the trunk road” means the eastbound carriageway of the A414 from its diverge point with the entry slip road to the northbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 8 to its junction with the western side of the A5183 Park Street Roundabout St Albans;

“works” mean variable message sign renewal;

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 2nd December 2013 or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) until the 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 4 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road or the trunk road.

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1999 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (a) being used in connection with the works or for traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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