

2013 No. 297

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M62 Motorway (Junction 30) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - *31st January 2013*

Coming into force - *10th February 2013*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M62 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 slip road realignment 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 M62 Motorway (Junction 30) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 10th February 2013.

2. In this Order; –

“the westbound carriageway” means the M62 Motorway westbound carriageway from a point 570 metres east of the centreline of the River Calder Bridge westwards for a distance of 2600 metres;

“the slip road” means the M62 Motorway westbound exit slip road at Junction 30 (Rothwell);

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 11th February 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 6 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 westbound carriageway.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

5. The provisions of 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 traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

(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.

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

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

31st January 2013

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