

- (i) signs of the type, colour and size shown in diagram 7103 in part 11 of Schedule 12 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(a) which comply with the provisions of regulation 56 of those Regulations, or
- (ii) traffic signs, consisting of temporary vertical safety barriers of a character authorised by the Secretary of State under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

“the first slip road” means the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the roundabout at Junction 5 (A287/B3349);

“a second slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the A327 at Junction 4A,
- (ii) the roads leading to and from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Fleet Services,
- (iii) the roads leading to and from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Fleet Services, or
- (iv) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the roundabout at Junction 5 (A287/B3349);

“works” mean waterproof membrane replacement, resurfacing and all associated bridge maintenance works on the motorway;

“a first works period” means a period of 24 hours starting at 0001 hours on Thursday 2nd January 2014 or on any subsequent day until 27th June 2015;

“a second works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Thursday 2nd January 2014 or on any subsequent day until 27th June 2015;

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 articles 5, 6 and 8, no person shall, during –

- (a) a first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the westbound carriageway or the eastbound carriageway; or
- (b) a second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of motorway or a second slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5, 8 and 9(a), no person shall, during a first works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the westbound carriageway or the eastbound carriageway, the first slip road or a hard shoulder.

5. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 6 and 7 shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. (1) During such times as, pursuant to article 5, movement of traffic is prohibited in one or more lanes of the westbound carriageway but is not prohibited in any lane of the eastbound carriageway, no person shall cause or permit any –

- (a) vehicle to enter or proceed in the eastbound carriageway other than in such direction that specified signs are at all times on the right hand or offside of the vehicle; or
- (b) vehicle having an overall width exceeding 6 feet 6 inches to enter or proceed in the eastbound carriageway.

(2) During such times as, pursuant to article 5, movement of traffic is prohibited in one or more lanes of the eastbound carriageway but is not prohibited in any lane of the westbound carriageway, no person shall cause or permit any –

- (a) vehicle to enter or proceed in the westbound carriageway other than in such direction that specified signs are at all times on the right hand or offside of the vehicle; or
- (b) vehicle having an overall width exceeding 6 feet 6 inches to enter or proceed in the westbound carriageway.

(a) S.I. 2002/3113.

(3) When pursuant to article 5, movement of traffic is prohibited in one or more lanes in a length of one carriageway but is not prohibited in any lane of the corresponding length of the other carriageway, the provisions of this article with respect to the other carriageway shall apply to that length of that carriageway.

7. Subject as mentioned in articles 5, 8 and 9(a), no person shall, during a first works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 6 feet 6 inches to enter or proceed in—

- (a) any lane in a carriageway or length of carriageway, where one or more lanes in that carriageway or length and the hard shoulder adjacent to that carriageway or length are open for use by traffic proceeding in the same direction; or
- (b) any lane other than the nearside lane of two or more lanes in a carriageway or length of carriageway, where only those lanes are open for use by traffic proceeding in the same direction;

and in this article a reference to a carriageway is a reference to the westbound carriageway or the eastbound carriageway of the first length of motorway.

8. (1) Nothing in articles 3, 6(1)(b), 6(2)(b) or 7 shall apply to -

- (a) a recovery vehicle or a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(2) Nothing in article 4 shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and 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.

(3) Nothing in articles 6(1)(b), 6(2)(b) or 7 shall apply to an abnormal load.

9. During a first works period, the undermentioned provisions of the Regulations are hereby suspended:

- (a) regulations 5 and (insofar as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9, in respect of a hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs; and
- (b) regulation (6)(3), in respect of a vehicle being driven westwards in the eastbound carriageway by virtue of article 6(1)(a), or eastwards in the westbound carriageway by virtue of article 6(2)(a).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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