

2013 No. 864

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M2 Motorway (Junctions 5 – 6) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2013

Made - - - - - *18th February 2013*

Coming into force - - - - - *9th March 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M2 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that motorway and on one of those connecting roads because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

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

1. This Order may be cited as the M2 Motorway (Junctions 5 – 6) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 9th March 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M2 Motorway near Sittingbourne and Faversham in the County of Kent;

“the length of carriageway” means both carriageways of the motorway between Junction 5 (A249) and Junction 6 (A251);

“the slip road” means the road leading to the coastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5(A249);

“works” mean safety barrier repairs and associated work on the motorway;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 11th March 2013 or on any subsequent day until 8th September 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of carriageway or the slip road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and 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(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

(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.
(b) S.I. 2011/935.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

18th February 2013

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