

2014 No. 1306

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 60) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour
and 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2014**

Made - - - - - *8th May 2014*

Coming into force - - - - - *18th May 2014*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway and connecting roads, in the County of Durham, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and some of those connecting roads should be restricted because bridge joint replacement 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 A1(M) Motorway (Junction 60) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour and 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 18th May 2014.

2. Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 19th May 2014 and ending when the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding:

- (i) 50mph in the A1(M) Motorway northbound carriageway from a point 1365 metres south of the nose of the northbound exit slip road at Junction 60 (Bradbury Interchange) to the nose of the northbound entry slip road at Junction 60, a distance of 1954 metres;
- (ii) 50mph in the A1(M) Motorway southbound carriageway from a point 1570 metres north of the nose of the southbound exit slip road at Junction 60 to the nose of the southbound entry slip road at Junction 60, a distance of 2252 metres;
- (iii) 50mph in the A1(M) Motorway northbound exit and southbound exit slip roads at Junction 60; or
- (iv) 40mph in the circulatory carriageway of the A689 Trunk Road at Bradbury Interchange.

3. The provisions of articles 2 of this Order 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 a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

4. 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(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

8th May 2014

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