

2014 No. 2259

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M1 Motorway and the A421 Trunk Road (Junction 13,
Central Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order
2014**

Made - - - - *18th August 2014*

Coming into force - - *26th August 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”) and connecting roads and the A421 Trunk Road (“the A421”), is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads and on lengths of that trunk road in Central Bedfordshire should be prohibited because 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), hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M1 Motorway and the A421 Trunk Road (Junction 13, Central Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 26th August 2014.

2. In this Order –

“a slip road” means the exit slip road from and entry slip road to the southbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 13;

“the trunk road” means –

(a) the southbound carriageway of the A421 Salford Road, from the centre line of its junction with the A421 westbound exit slip road to its junction with the Bedford Road, Roundabout, Brogborough, including the circulatory carriageway of that roundabout, and

(b) the A421 Bedford Road M1 overbridge between its junctions with the Bedford Road Roundabout, Brogborough and the Bedford Road Roundabout, Husborne Crawley;

“works” mean carriageway surfacing, road markings and renewal of studs, construction of hard standing and routine maintenance activities including gully cleaning and landscape maintenance;

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 1st September 2014 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

(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 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.

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 a vehicle –

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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18th August 2014

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