

2014 No. 296

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M25 Motorway and the A2 Trunk Road (M25 Junction 2)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *3rd February 2014*

Coming into force - - *25th February 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway and the A2 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that motorway and on some 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)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M25 Motorway and the A2 Trunk Road (M25 Junction 2) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 25th February 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the M25” and “the A2” means respectively the M25 Motorway and the A2 Trunk Road near Dartford in the County of Kent;

“the length of carriageway” means the clockwise carriageway of the M25 between a point 400 metres north of the Green Street Green overbridge and 100 metres north of the River Darent overbridge ;

“a link road” means the road leading from the clockwise carriageway of the M25/A282 to the eastbound carriageway of the A2 at Junction 2;

“works” replacement of gantry mounted signal equipment and all associated carriageway works on the M25;

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 2200 hours on Thursday 27th February 2014 or any subsequent day until 24th August 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of carriageway or a link 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 not apply to -

- (a) 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

(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.

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

3rd February 2014

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