

2014 No. 2977

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M1 and M45 Motorways (M1 Junction 17 to M45 Junction 1) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - - *27th October 2014*

Coming into force - - - - - *3rd November 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”), the M45 Motorway (“the M45”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of the M45 and one of those connecting roads, in the Counties of Northamptonshire and Warwickshire, should be restricted and 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 and M45 Motorways (M1 Junction 17 to M45 Junction 1) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 3rd November 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the motorway” means the westbound carriageway of the M45 from the junction with the link road, to the junction with the entry slip road at M45 Junction 1;

“the link road” means the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M1 to the westbound carriageway of the M45;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 10th November 2014 and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

(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

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the link road.

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

6. The provisions of:

(a) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle -

(i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;

(b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes; and

(c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or by, or with the permission of, a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

27th October 2014

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