

**2011 No. 2217**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M11 Motorway and A120 Trunk Road (Junction 8,  
Birchanger Interchange, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and  
Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made*       -   -   -   -                                  *5th September 2011*  
*Coming into force*   -   -                                  *12th September 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M11 Motorway (“the M11”) and connecting roads and the A120 Trunk Road (“the A120”), is satisfied that traffic on one of those connecting roads and on lengths of that road in the County of Essex, 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 M11 Motorway and A120 Trunk Road (Junction 8, Birchanger Interchange, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 12th September 2011.

2. In this Order –

“Birchanger Interchange” means the circulatory carriageway of the A120 Birchanger Roundabout at Junction 8 of the M11;

“the first length of trunk road” means the A120 circulatory carriageway of Birchanger Interchange between its junctions with the southbound exit slip road and the northbound exit slip road to the M11;

“the second length of trunk road” means the A120 inner circulatory link road on the eastern side of Birchanger Interchange;

“the slip road” means the M11 southbound exit slip road at Junction 8

“works” mean drainage maintenance to the M11 Haymead South bridge;

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 19th September 2011 or on any subsequent day until the 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road or 50 miles per hour on the slip road.

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(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.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of trunk 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. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to –

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

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or a vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford  
5th September 2011

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.