

2011 No. 3132

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M45 Motorway (M1 Junction 17 to M45 Junction 1)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - 28th December 2011

Coming into force - - 4th January 2012

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 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M45 Motorway (M1 Junction 17 to M45 Junction 1) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 4th January 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway”	means the westbound carriageway of the M45 from its junction with the link road to its junction with the slip road leading from the A45 at Junction 1;
“the link road”	means the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 17 to the westbound carriageway of the M45;
“the works period”	means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 9th January 2012 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.

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

(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. 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.

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform, or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

28th December 2011

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