

2012 No. 1434

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M1 Motorway (Junction 19 to Junction 18)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic)
Order 2012**

Made - - - - *14th May 2012*

Coming into force - - *21st May 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that motorway and one of those connecting roads in the Counties of Leicestershire and Northamptonshire 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) and (7) 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 M1 Motorway (Junction 19 to Junction 18) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 21st May 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the first length of motorway” means the southbound carriageway of the M1 from its junction with the link road leading from the M6 at Junction 19 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 18;

“the second length of motorway” means the southbound carriageway of the M1 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 18 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 18;

“the slip road” means the slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M1 at Junctions 18;

“the Regulations” means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b) ;

(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;

(b) S.I. 1982/1163, amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364.

“a hard shoulder”	means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the first length of motorway;
“the works period”	means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Friday 25th May 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 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of 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 second length of motorway or the slip 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.

7. During the works period, regulations 5 and (in so far as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Regulations, in respect of a hard shoulder, are hereby suspended at such times and to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

14th May 2012

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