

2013 No. 963

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Darrington Interchange) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - 28th February 2013

Coming into force - - 10th March 2013

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Wakefield, in the County of West Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because signing installation and tree removal 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), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Darrington Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 10th March 2013.

2. In this Order; –

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road northbound carriageway from a point 360 metres south of the centreline of its junction with the B6474 northwards for a distance of 2000 metres;

“a slip road” means the A1 Trunk Road northbound exit and entry slip roads at the A162 Darrington Interchange;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Monday 11th March 2013 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 article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the A1.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a 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. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to:

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

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

(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.

6. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles 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

28th February 2013

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