

2014 No. 1487

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M66 Motorway (Junction 4, Northbound Carriageway)
(Simister Island) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *21st May 2014*
Coming into force - - *26th May 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M66 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic on a section of that motorway in the District of Bury in Greater Manchester 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), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M66 Motorway (Junction 4, Northbound Carriageway) (Simister Island) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 26th May 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M66 Motorway at Junction 4;

“the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road” means the last point at which the slip road leaves the carriageway of the motorway;

“the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road” means the first point at which the slip road joins the carriageway of the motorway;

“works” means resurfacing, associated and maintenance works on the motorway;

“the works period” means periods overnight between 2100 hours and 0500 hours (continuing to 0700 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings) during a period starting on Tuesday 27 May 2014 and ending on Friday 20 June 2014. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the length of carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the motorway from the tip of the nosing of the M60 Junction 18 anticlockwise exit slip road to the tip of the nosing of the M66 Junction 4 northbound entry slip road.

(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 article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of carriageway.
4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, vehicles being used in connection with the works, or vehicles being used for winter maintenance purposes or by traffic officers, or to any vehicle proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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