

2014 No. 958

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M61 Motorway (Northbound and Southbound Link Roads
from and to the A580 Westbound and Eastbound) (Temporary
Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *12th March 2014*

Coming into force - - *16th March 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M61 Motorway and its link roads, is satisfied that traffic on three of those link roads in the Districts of Bolton and Salford 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 M61 Motorway (Northbound and Southbound Link Roads from and to the A580 Westbound and Eastbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 16th March 2014.
2. In this Order:

“works” means electrical and routine maintenance works on the motorway;

“the works period” means periods overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours (continuing to 0700 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings) during a period starting on Monday 17 March 2014 and ending on Monday 12 May 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 works;

“the first link road” means the M61 Motorway northbound link road leading from the A580 westbound carriageway to the A666;

“the second link road” means the M61 Motorway southbound link road leading from the A666 to the A580 eastbound carriageway;

(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

“the third link road” means the M61 Motorway southbound link road at Junction 2 leading to the A580 eastbound carriageway from the point where it diverges from the

southbound carriageway to the point where it merges with the link road from the A666 Kearsley Spur to the A580 eastbound carriageway.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter or proceed in the first, second or third link roads.
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. The provisions of article 4 of this Order shall not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the works or 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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