

**2012 No. 1224**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M25 Motorway and the M26 Motorway (M25 Junction 5  
and M26 Junctions 1 – 2a) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic)  
Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *30th April 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *19th May 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway, the M26 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of the M26 Motorway and on one of those connecting roads 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 M25 Motorway and the M26 Motorway (M25 Junction 5 and M26 Junctions 1 – 2a) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 19th May 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the M25” and “the M26” mean the M25 Motorway and the M26 Motorway near Sevenoaks in the County of Kent;

“the length of eastbound carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the M26 between Junction 1 (at its junction with the anti-clockwise carriageway of the M25 at Junction 5) and Junction 2a (A20);

“the link road” means the road leading from the anti-clockwise carriageway of the M25 to the spur road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M25 and the A21 near Bessels Green;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing, bridge joint installation, road marking, road stud and loop installation work on the M25 and the M26; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 21st May 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday or Sunday,
- (ii) 6½ hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 25th May 2012 or on any subsequent Friday, or
- (iii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 27th May 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,

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(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.

until 18th November 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of eastbound carriageway or the link road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above 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 -

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

30th April 2012

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