

**2012 No. 2739**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A1 Trunk Road (Eighton Lodge Interchange to Coalhouse Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) (No. 2) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - - *18th October 2012*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *28th October 2012*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway, the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Gateshead, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway, that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway repair and routine maintenance 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 (Eighton Lodge Interchange to Coalhouse Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) (No. 2) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 28th October 2012.

**2.** In this Order; –

“the A1(M)” means the A1(M) Motorway northbound carriageway from a point 800 metres south of the centreline of the A1231 overbridge at Junction 65 (Birtley) northwards for a distance of 600 metres;

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road northbound carriageway from the nose of the northbound exit slip road at the A167 Eighton Lodge Interchange to the nose of the northbound entry slip road at Coalhouse Interchange, a distance of 2960 metres;

“a slip road” means the A1 Trunk Road northbound entry slip road at Eighton Lodge Interchange and the northbound exit slip road at Coalhouse Interchange;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 29th October 2012 or any subsequent night thereafter until 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(M).

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A1 or a slip road.

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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.

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.

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<sup>(a)</sup> when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

18th October 2012

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<sup>(a)</sup> S.I 2011/935.