

2013 No. 1705

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M25 Motorway (Junctions 17 - 16) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - - *8th July 2013*

Coming into force - - - - - *27th July 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some 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 (Junctions 17 - 16) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 27th July 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the M25” means the M25 Motorway in the County of Buckinghamshire;

“the slip road” means the road leading to the anti-clockwise carriageway of the motorway at Junction 17 (A412);

“the link road” means the road leading from the anti-clockwise carriageway of the motorway at Junction 16 to the eastbound carriageway of the M40 at Junction 1a;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing, road marking, stud installation, safety barrier improvement work and carriageway loop reinstatement work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 2nd August 2013 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (ii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 3rd August 2013 or on any subsequent Saturday,
- (iii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 4th August 2013 or on any subsequent Sunday, or
- (iv) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 5th August 2013 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,

until 26th January 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road or the link 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.

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, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer 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

8th July 2013

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