

2012 No. 386

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M1 Motorway (Junctions 21 to 21a) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012

Made - - - - 27th January 2012
Coming into force - - 3rd February 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway in the County of Leicestershire 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), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M1 Motorway (Junctions 21 to 21a) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 3rd February 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the M1 from a point 875 metres south of the centreline of Leicester Lane underbridge at Enderby (M1 Junction 21) to a point 490 metres north of the centreline of Ratby Lane overbridge at Kirby Muxloe (M1 Junction 21a);

“the works period” means the period starting at 22:00 hours on Friday 10th February 2012 and ending when 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 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway.

(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 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (a) being used for police, fire brigade, ambulance or special forces purposes; or
- (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

27th January 2012

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