

**2013 No. 2486**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M18 Motorway (Junction 4 to Junction 5) (Temporary  
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - *19th September 2013*

*Coming into force* - *30th September 2013*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M18 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Doncaster, in the County of South Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because safety barrier renewal and resurfacing 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 regulation 16(2) of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b), makes the following Order: -

**1.** This Order may be cited as the M18 Motorway (Junction 4 to Junction 5) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 30th September 2013.

**2.** In this Order: -

“the M18” means the M18 Motorway;

“the first length of carriageway” means the M18 northbound and southbound carriageways from the centreline of the southern overbridge at Junction 4 (Armthorpe/West Moor) to the centreline of the northern overbridge at Junction 5 (North Ings), a distance of 6500 metres;

“the second length of carriageway” means the M18 northbound and southbound carriageways between Junction 4 and Junction 5, a distance of approximately 7120 metres;

“a slip road” means any of the following M18 slip roads:

(i) the northbound entry and southbound exit slip roads at Junction 4; or

(ii) the southbound entry and northbound exit slip roads at Junction 5;

“overall width” has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(c);

“the first works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Tuesday 1st October 2013 and ending when the said works have been completed;

“the second works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Tuesday 1st October 2013 and ending when the said works have been completed;

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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.  
(b) S.I. 1982/1163, as amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158, 1996/3053, 2004/3168, 2004/3258 and 2006/594.  
(c) S.I. 1986/1078, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

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 6 no person shall, during the first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the first length of carriageway or a slip road.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of carriageway or a slip road.

**5.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the first works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 6'6" to enter or proceed in any specified lanes of the first length of carriageway as indicated by traffic signs.

**6.** The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in articles 4 and 5 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.

**7.** 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(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

**8.** The provisions of regulations 5 and (in so far as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982 are suspended in relation to the hard shoulder adjacent to the first length of carriageway as described in article 2 at such times and to such extent as may, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs; and in this article "hard shoulder" has the meaning given in regulation 3(1)(e) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

19th September 2013

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.