STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 370

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 59 to Junction 60) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*8 February 2010*
Coming into force - -	*12 February 2010*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Darlington and the County of Durham, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and some of those connecting roads should be prohibited because overhead power cable 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(M) Motorway (Junction 59 to Junction 60) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 12 February 2010.

2. In this Order; –

"the A1(M)" means the A1(M) Motorway;

"the northbound carriageway" means the A1(M) northbound carriageway between the nose of the northbound exit slip road at Junction 59 (Aycliffe) and the nose of the northbound entry slip road at Junction 60 (Bradbury), a distance of approximately 9700 metres;

"the southbound carriageway" means the A1(M) southbound carriageway between the nose of the southbound exit slip road at Junction 60 and the nose of the southbound entry slip road at Junction 59, a distance of approximately 9700 metres;

"a slip road" means the any of the following A1(M) slip roads:

(i) the northbound entry and southbound exit slip roads at Junction 59, and

(ii) the northbound exit and southbound entry slip roads at Junction 60;

"the works period" means a period of 9 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Saturday 13 February 2010 or any subsequent Saturday 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 4 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the northbound carriageway, the southbound carriageway, or a slip 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 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:

(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 police officer or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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8 February 2010