

**2011 No. 2146**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A1(M) Motorway (Letchworth Road Bridge, Hertfordshire)  
Northbound (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - *30th August 2011*  
*Coming into force* - - *6th September 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway (“the A1(M)”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway in the County of Hertfordshire should be restricted 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A1(M) Motorway (Letchworth Road Bridge, Hertfordshire) Northbound (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 6th September 2011.

2. In this Order -

“the motorway” means the northbound carriageway of the A1(M) between points 2100 metres south and 1400 metres north of the centre point of the A505 Letchworth Road bridge;

“works” mean repairs to expansion joints on the A505 Letchworth Road Bridge;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 12th September 2011 or on any subsequent day until the 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 articles 4 and 5 no person shall, during a works period, drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway.

4. The provisions of article 3 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 vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes or to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or a vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

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(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.  
(b) S.I. 2011/935.

5. 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) Regulation 1982(a) are hereby suspended in relation to the hard shoulder adjacent to the motorway at such times and to such extent as may 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 for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford  
30th August 2011

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(a) S.I. 1982/1163, amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158 and 2004/3258.