

2014 No. 2698

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M61 Motorway (Northbound and Southbound Link Roads)
and the M60 (Junction 15 Anticlockwise Link Road)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *18th September 2014*

Coming into force - - *23rd September 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M61 and M60 Motorways and their link roads, is satisfied that traffic on four of those link roads in the Districts of Bolton and Salford in Greater Manchester 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), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M61 Motorway (Northbound and Southbound Link Roads) and the M60 (Junction 15 Anticlockwise Link Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 23rd September 2014.

2. In this Order:

“works” means bridge repair and associated works at Wardley Hall Bridge;

“the works period” means periods overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Wednesday 24th September 2014 and ending on Tuesday 4th November 2014. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the first link road” means the M61 Junction 2 southbound link road from the A666 southbound carriageway to the A580 eastbound carriageway;

“the second link road” means the M61 Junction 2 southbound link road to the A580 eastbound carriageway, from the point where it leaves the M61 southbound mainline carriageway to the point where it joins the link road from the A666;

“the third link road” means the M61 northbound link road from the A580 westbound carriageway to the M61 northbound mainline carriageway and the A666 northbound carriageway;

(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

“the fourth link road” means the M60 Junction 15 anticlockwise link road to the A580 westbound carriageway.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first, second, third and fourth link roads.
4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order 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 any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, vehicles being used in connection with the works, or vehicles being used for winter maintenance purposes or by traffic officers, or to any vehicle proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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