

2015 No. 1228

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M48 Motorway (Junctions 1-2) (Severn Bridge High Winds) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - - 24th March 2015

Coming into force - - 28th March 2015

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport and the First Secretary of State, being the traffic authority for the M48 Motorway (“the M48”) and connecting roads, are satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and on some of those connecting roads in South Gloucestershire, the County of Gloucestershire and in the County of Monmouthshire should be restricted and prohibited because of the likelihood of danger to the public during periods of high winds:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M48 Motorway (Junctions 1-2) (Severn Bridge High Winds) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 28th March 2015.

2. In this Order –

“the westbound carriageway of the M48” means the westbound carriageway of the M48 from the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 1 (Aust) to the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse);

“the eastbound carriageway of the M48” means the eastbound carriageway of the M48 from the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse) to the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 1 (Aust);

“the Severn Bridge” means (i) the westbound carriageway of the M48 from the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 1 (Aust) to the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse); and (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the M48 from the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse) to the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 1 (Aust);

“the first slip road” means the westbound entry slip road at M48 Junction 1 (Aust) from its junction with the A403 roundabout to the westbound carriageway of the M48;

“the second slip road” means the eastbound entry slip road at M48 Junction 2 (Newhouse) from its junction with the A466 roundabout to the eastbound carriageway of the M48;

“traffic sign” means a sign of a size, colour and type prescribed or authorised under, or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under, Section 64 of the Act of 1984;

(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;