

## **THE M2 MOTORWAY JUNCTIONS 4 - 5 TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS**

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the M2 Motorway, in Medway and the County of Kent, under section 14(1)(a) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because works are proposed to be executed on the road.

The effect of the Order is –

- (a) to impose an overnight temporary mandatory 50mph speed restriction on both carriageways of the M2 between points 300 metres west of Maidstone Road overbridge (at marker post 58/0) at Junction 4 (A278) and 100 metres west of Bull Lane overbridge (at marker post 63/0) west of Junction 5 (A249), including the slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the M2 at Junction 4; and
- (b) to authorise overnight hard shoulder running on lengths of the M2 described at (a) above where this is in use as one lane of the motorway.

These measures are in the interests of road safety to enable contractors to undertake bridge maintenance work.

It is expected that the work will last for approximately 10 nights starting on or after Monday 30 January 2012 between 20:00 and 06:00 (maximum period).

The Order will come into force on 28 January 2012 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The temporary mandatory speed restriction and hard shoulder running will be clearly indicated by traffic signs when they are in operation during the works periods.

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