## 2011 No. 180

## ROAD TRAFFIC

## The M23 Motorway (Junctions 9 – 9A) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - 24th January 2011

Coming into force - - 5th February 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M23 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads 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 M23 Motorway (Junctions 9 - 9A) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 5th February 2011.

## **2.** In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M23 Motorway near Gatwick Airport in the Counties of West Sussex and Surrey;

"a length of carriageway" means both carriageways of the motorway spur road (Gatwick Link) between Junctions 9A (Airport Way) and Junction 9;

"a slip road" means –

- (i) the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the motorway to the westbound carriageway of the Gatwick Link at Junction 9, or
- (ii) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway to the westbound carriageway of the Gatwick Link at Junction 9;

"works" mean resurfacing and associated works on the motorway; and

- "a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 7th February 2011 or on any subsequent day until 4th August 2012.
- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a length of carriageway or a slip road.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 above 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) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
  - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;

<sup>(</sup>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

- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

S Duke
An Area Performance Manager
in the Highways Agency

24th January 2011