2011 No. 471

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M3 Motorway (Junction 9, Southbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made	-	-	-	-	14th February 2011
Coming in	to fo	rce	-	-	5th March 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M3 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that motorway and on one 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 $1984(\mathbf{a})$, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M3 Motorway (Junction 9, Southbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 5th March 2011.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M3 Motorway near Winchester in the County of Hampshire;

"the length of southbound carriageway" means the southbound carriageway of the motorway between a point 500 metres north of the centre of the northern overbridge at Junction 9 (A34) and a point 24 metres south of the centre of the southern overbridge at Junction 9 (A34);

"the slip road" means the road leading from the A34 (Winchester By Pass) to the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 9;

"works" mean essential carriageways repairs and all associated works on the motorway; and "a works period" means a period of –

- (i) 7¹/₂ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 7th March 2011 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 11th March 2011 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 12th March 2011 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 13th March 2011 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 4th September 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 the length of southbound carriageway or the slip road.

⁽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.

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, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (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

14th February 2011

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