2012 No. 1587

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M27 Motorway (Junctions 1 - 2 and Rownhams Service Area, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 11th June 2012

Coming into force - - 30th June 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M27 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 M27 Motorway (Junctions 1 - 2 and Rownhams Service Area, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 30th June 2012.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M27 Motorway in the County of Hampshire;

"a slip road" means -

- (a) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the A36/A326 at Junction 2,
- (b) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the B3079/A31 at Junction 1,
- (c) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway to the A326/A36 at Junction 2,
- (d) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway to the A31/B3079 at Junction 1,
- (e) the roads leading to and from the eastbound Rownhams Service Area, or
- (f) the roads leading to and from the westbound Rownhams Service Area;

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 slip road.

[&]quot;works" mean road marking and road stud renewal work on the motorway; and

[&]quot;a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Wednesday 4th July 2012 or on any subsequent day until 29th December 2013.

⁽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

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11th June 2012