

2012 No. 2773

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M25 Motorway and the M23 Motorway (Merstham Interchange, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 22nd October 2012
Coming into force - - 10th November 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway, 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 M25 Motorway and the M23 Motorway (Merstham Interchange, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 10th November 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the M25” and “the M23” mean, respectively, the M25 Motorway and the M23 Motorway, at Merstham Interchange (M25 Junction 7/M23 Junction 8) in the County of Surrey;

“a link road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M23 to the clockwise carriageway of the M25,
- (ii) the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M23 to the anti-clockwise carriageway of the M25,
- (iii) the road leading from the clockwise carriageway of the M25 to the northbound carriageway of the M23, or
- (iv) the road leading from the anti-clockwise carriageway of the M25 to the southbound carriageway and the northbound carriageway of the M23;

“works” mean bridge inspection and testing work on the M25 and the M23; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 12th November 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 16th November 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,

(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.

(iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 17th November 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday, or

(iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 18th November 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 9th May 2014.

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 link 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, 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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