

2013 No. 998

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M54 Motorway (Junction 6 to Junction 4) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2013

Made - - - - *8th March 2013*

Coming into force - - *15th March 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M54 Motorway (“the M54”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and one of those connecting roads, in the District of Telford and the Wrekin, should be restricted 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 M54 Motorway (Junction 6 to Junction 4) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 15th March 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the eastbound carriageway of the M54 from a point 46 metres west of the centreline of Waterloo Road underbridge near Ketley to a point 475 metres east of the centreline of the A5 overbridge near Telford Town Centre;

“the slip road” means the slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 5, from a point 200 metres prior to its junction with the eastbound carriageway of the M54 to that junction;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Friday 22nd March 2013 and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway 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 articles 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle -

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (iii) being used for special forces purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

8th March 2013

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