STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1053

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M3 Motorway and the M27 Motorway (Chilworth Interchange – M3 Junction 14, Northbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 7th April 2014

Coming into force - - 1st May 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M3 Motorway, the M27 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of the M3 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(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M3 Motorway and the M27 Motorway (Chilworth Interchange – M3 Junction 14, Northbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 1st May 2014 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

"the M3" and "the M27" mean, respectively, the M3 Motorway and the M27 Motorway in the County of Hampshire;

"the length of northbound carriageway" means the northbound carriageway of the M3 at Junction 14 between the slip road leading to the A27 north of Chilworth roundabout (A27/A33) and the link road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the M27;

"the link road" means the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the M27 at Junction 4 to the northbound carriageway of the M3 at Junction 14 south of Eastleigh;

"works" means carriageway repairs and associated works on the M3 and the M27; and

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Thursday 1st May 2014 or on any subsequent day until Thursday 30th April 2015.

- **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 northbound carriageway or the 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) 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

- (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;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or a 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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