## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2014 No. 2046

## ROAD TRAFFIC

The M56 Motorway (Junction 12, Eastbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

 Made
 9th July 2014

 Coming into force
 12th July 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M56 Motorway and its slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on one of those slip roads in the District of Halton in the County of Cheshire should be prohibited 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 M56 Motorway (Junction 12 Eastbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 12th July 2014.

## 2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M56 Motorway;

"works" means trench works by MerseyLink;

"the works period" means a period starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 12 July 2014 and ending at 0500 hours on Monday 14 July 2014. However, work may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

"the slip road" means the exit slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 12.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

<sup>(</sup>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 of this Order 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 any vehicle
	being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services.
	vehicles being used in connection with the works, or vehicles being used for winter
	maintenance purposes or by traffic officers, or to any vehicle proceeding at the direction,
	or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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