2015 No. 538

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M27 and M275 Motorways (M27 Junction 11 – A27 Hilsea Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made	-	-	-	-	16th February 2015
Coming in	to fo	rce	-	-	7th March 2015

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M27 and M275 Motorways and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on lengths of that road and 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 and M275 Motorways (M27 Junction 11 - A27 Hilsea Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 7th March 2015.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M27 Trunk Road in the County of Hampshire;

"the first length of carriageway" means the westbound carriageway of the motorway between the tip of the nosing of the 'off' slip road at Hilsea Interchange (A27/A3) and the tip of the nosing of the 'on' slip road at Junction 11 (A27);

"the second length of carriageway" means the eastbound carriageway of the motorway between the tip of the nosing of the 'off' slip road at Junction 11 (A27) and the point in which the M275 northbound carriageway merges with the eastbound carriageway of the motorway;

"the third length of carriageway" means the southbound carriageway of the M275 Motorway between the point the M275 diverges from the motorway and the point where the southbound link road from the A27 (Western Road) joins the M275;

"a slip road" means -

- (i) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 11 (A27),
- (ii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 11 (A27), or
- (iii) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway to the link road which leads to the southbound carriageway of the M275 at Junction 12 (A27);
- "a link road" means -

⁽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.

- (i) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway to the A27 (Southampton Road) at Junction 12 (M275),
- (ii) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the link road which leads from the northbound carriageway of the M275 at Junction 12 (A27),
- (iii) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the A27 (Western Road) at Junction 12 (M275), or
- (iv) the road leading from the A27 (Western Road) to the tip of the nosing of the 'off' slip road leading from eastbound carriageway of motorway to the M275 Southbound at Junction 12;

"works" mean essential carriageway repairs including, but not limited to resurfacing, road markings, vegetation clearance, bridge works, sign works, installation of road studs and traffic loops,

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Wednesday 9th March 2015 or on any subsequent day until 6th September 2016.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first length of carriageway, the second length of carriageway, the third length of carriageway, a link road or a slip road.

4. The provisions of articles 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, above shall not apply to -

- (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 traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

16th February 2015

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