

2012 No. 3258

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M3 Motorway (Junction 14, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *17th December 2012*
Coming into force - - - - - *26th January 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M3 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 M3 Motorway (Junction 14, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 26th January 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M3 Motorway near Southampton in the County of Hampshire;

“a link road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4 to the A27 at Chilworth Interchange (A33), or
- (ii) the motorway dedicated road leading from the westbound M27 link road at Junction 4 to the A33 at Chilworth Interchange;

“works” mean carriageway repairs, structure and all associated works; and

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 28th January 2013 or on any subsequent day until 25th July 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, 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.

(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

17th December 2012

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