

2013 No. 1258

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M3 Motorway (Junctions 4A - 6) (Temporary Restriction
and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *15th April 2013*
Coming into force - - *4th May 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 restricted on a length of that motorway and 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 (Junctions 4A – 6) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 4th May 2013.

2. In this Order:

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

“the Regulations” means regulation 16(2) of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b);

“the length of carriageway” means both carriageways of the motorway between Fleet Service Area footbridge (at marker post 60.8) west of Junction 4A (A327) and Cliddesden Road footbridge (at marker post 77.3) southwest of Junction 6 (A30/A339);

“a hard shoulder” means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the length of carriageway;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5 (A287/B3349),
- (ii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5 (A287/B3349),
- (iii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5 (A287/B3349),
- (iv) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5 (A287/B3349),
- (v) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 6 (A30/A339), or

(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.

(b) S.I. 1982/1163; amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158, 1996/3053, 2004/3168, 2004/3258 and 2006/594.

- (vi) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 6 (A30/A339);

“works” mean resurfacing and all associated works on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Friday 10th May 2013 or on any subsequent day until 3rd November 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5, 6 and 7 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of carriageway or a hard shoulder.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority 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.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

7. During a works period, the provisions of regulations 5 and (insofar as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended, in respect of a hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

15th April 2013

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.