

2010 No. 2144

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M53 Motorway (Junction 3 Northbound and Southbound
Entry and Exit Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic)
Order 2010**

Made - - - -

17 August 2010

Coming into force - -

5 September 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M53 Motorway and its slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on four of those slip roads in the District of Wirral in Merseyside 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 M53 Motorway (Junction 3 Northbound and Southbound Entry and Exit Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 5 September 2010.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M53 Motorway;

“the first slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 3;

“the second slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 3;

“the third slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 3;

“the fourth slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 3;

(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

“the works period” means 12 nights between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 6 September 2010 and ending on Monday 20 September 2010. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such further period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“works” means resurfacing works on the slip roads;

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 first, second, third or fourth slip roads.

4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to a vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance services or traffic officers, or to a vehicle being used in connection with the works, or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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