

**2010 No. 2805**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M3 Motorway (Junctions 3 – 4) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - - *15th November 2010*  
*Coming into force* - - - - - *4th December 2010*

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 a length of that motorway and on some of those connecting roads because works are proposed to be executed on and near the road:

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 3 – 4) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 4th December 2010.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M3 Motorway in the Counties of Surrey and Hampshire;

“the length of westbound carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 3 (A322) to the entry slip road at Junction 4 (A331);

“the length of eastbound carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 4 (A331) to the entry slip road at Junction 3 (A322);

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the A322 at Junction 3, or
- (ii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the A331 at Junction 4;

“works” mean essential power cable line repairs, carriageway repairs and all associated works on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 6th December 2010 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 10th December 2010 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 11th December 2010 or on any subsequent Saturday, or

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(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.

- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 12th December 2010 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 3rd June 2012.

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 the length of westbound carriageway, the length of eastbound carriageway or a slip 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, 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*15th November 2010*

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