

2011 No. 1161

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M3 Motorway (Junctions 9 – 8) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - - *26th April 2011*

Coming into force - - - - *7th May 2011*

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 one 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 9 - 8) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 7th May 2011 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M3 Motorway north of Winchester in the County of Hampshire;

“a length of carriageway” means both carriageways of the motorway between Junction 9 (A34 Winchester Bypass) and Junction 8 (A303);

“the slip road” means the road leading to the northbound carriageway of the motorway from the A34 at Junction 9;

“works” mean essential 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 9th May 2011 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 13th May 2011 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 7th May 2011 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 8th May 2011 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until Sunday 6th May 2012.

(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.

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 length of carriageway or the 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, 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

26th April 2011

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