

2011 No. 286

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M3 Motorway (Junction 9, Northbound Exit Slip Road)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *31st January 2011*

Coming into force - - *19th February 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 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 (Junction 9, Northbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 19th February 2011.

2. In this Order:

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

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

“works” mean essential carriageway repairs and all associated work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 21st February 2011 or on any subsequent day until 18th August 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 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.

(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

31st January 2011

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