

2011 No. 3072

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M25 and the M3 Motorways (Thorpe Interchange, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - - *19th December 2011*

Coming into force - - - - - *14th January 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway, the M3 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be 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 M25 and the M3 Motorways (Thorpe Interchange, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 14th January 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the M25” and “the M3” mean, respectively, the M25 Motorway and the M3 Motorway, at Thorpe Interchange (M25 Junction 12/M3 Junction 2) in the County of Surrey;

“a link road” means –

- (i) any road leading from the eastbound carriageway or the westbound carriageway of the M3 at Junction 2 to the clockwise carriageway of the M25 at Junction 12, or
- (ii) any road leading from the eastbound carriageway or the westbound carriageway of the M3 at Junction 2 to the anti-clockwise carriageway of the M25 at Junction 12;

“works” mean road marking work on the M25 and the M3; and

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 16th January 2012 or on any subsequent day until 13th July 2013.

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 link 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;

(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) 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

19th December 2011

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