

2012 No. 2081

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M55 Motorway (Junction 3 Eastbound Entry and Junction 4 Westbound Exit Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *1st August 2012*

Coming into force - - *16th August 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M55 Motorway and slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on two of those slip roads in the District of Fylde in the County of Lancashire 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 M55 Motorway (Junction 3 Eastbound Entry and Junction 4 Westbound Exit Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 16th August 2012.

2. In this Order;

“motorway” means the M55 Motorway;

“works” means resurfacing and patching works on the slip roads;

“the first works period” means three nights between 2000 hours and 0600 hours starting on Friday 17 August 2012 and ending on Monday 20 August 2012. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the second works period” means four nights between 2000 hours and 0600 hours starting on Monday 20 August 2012 and ending on Friday 24 August 2012. However, work may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

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

“the second slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4.

(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 5 of this Order, during the first works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first slip road.
4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 of this Order, during the second works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second slip road.
5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 of this Order 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 any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, vehicles being used in connection with the works, or by traffic officers, or to any vehicle proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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