

2012 No. 287

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M3 Motorway (Junction 2, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *30th January 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *18th February 2012*

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 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 M3 Motorway (Junction 2, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 18th February 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M3 Motorway near Virginia Water in the County of Surrey;

“a link road” means –

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

“works” mean bridge inspection work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 20th February 2012 or on any subsequent day until 17th August 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;
- (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.

(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

30th January 2012

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