

2012 No. 296

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M53 Motorway (Junction 1, Northbound Exit Slip Road)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *31st January 2012*
Coming into force - - *5th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M53 Motorway and slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on one of those slip roads in the District of Wirral in Merseyside 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 M53 Motorway (Junction 1, Northbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 5th February 2012.

2. In this Order;

“motorway” means the M53 Motorway;

“works” means works on the Bidston Moss Viaduct;

“the works period” means periods overnight between 2000 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 6 February 2012 and ending on Friday 6 April 2012. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 1.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

(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

4. The provisions of article 3 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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