

**2012 No. 597**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A3(M) Motorway and the A3 Trunk Road (Junctions 2 – 1, Northbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - 27th February 2012

*Coming into force* - - 17th March 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A3(M) Motorway, the A3 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that motorway and 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 A3(M) Motorway and the A3 Trunk Road (Junctions 2 – 1, Northbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 17th March 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the A3(M)” and “the A3” mean, respectively, the A3(M) Motorway and the A3 Trunk Road north of Havant in the County of Hampshire;

“the length of northbound carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the A3(M) between Junction 2 (B2149) and its junction with the A3 at Junction 1 near Horndean;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the B2149 to the northbound carriageway of the A3(M) at Junction 2, or
- (ii) the road leading to the northbound carriageway of the A3 from the roundabout at its junction with Downwood Way at A3(M) Junction 1 near Horndean;

“works” mean essential carriageway repairs and all associated work on the A3(M) and the A3; and

“a works period” means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 19th March 2012 or on any subsequent day until 16th September 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 the length of northbound carriageway or a 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 –

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(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.

- (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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

27th February 2012

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