

**2014 No. 1494**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M53 Motorway (Junction 9, Southbound Exit Slip Road)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>20th May 2014</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>8th June 2014</i>

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M53 Motorway and its slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on one of those slip roads in Cheshire West and Chester 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 9, Southbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 8th June 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M53 Motorway;

“works” means resurfacing works by Cheshire West and Chester Council;

“the works period” means three nights between 2200 hours and 0500 hours starting on Monday 9 June 2014 and ending on Thursday 12 June 2014. 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 slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 9.

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.

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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

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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