

**2015 No. 1188**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M54 Motorway (Junction 2 to 3) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015**

*Made* - - - - 9th March 2015

*Coming into force* - - 16th March 2015

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M54 Motorway (“the M54”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and on one of those connecting roads, in the Counties of Staffordshire and Shropshire, 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 M54 Motorway (Junction 2 to 3) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on Monday 16th March 2015.

**2.** In this Order:

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| “the motorway”     | means the westbound carriageway of the M54 from the junction with the exit slip road at Junction 2, to the junction with the entry slip road at Junction 3; |
| “the slip road”    | means the slip road leading to westbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 2;  |
| “the works period” | means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Monday 23rd March 2015 and ending when the said works have been completed;                                      |

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway or 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

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4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works or by, or with the permission of, a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

9th March 2015

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