

2011 No. 2411

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M53 Motorway (Junction 6 Northbound and Southbound
Exit and Entry Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic)
Order 2011**

Made - - - - 27th September 2011

Coming into force - - 16th October 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M53 Motorway and slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on four of those slip roads in the District of Wirral in Merseyside and 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 6 Northbound and Southbound Exit and Entry Slip roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 16th October 2011.

2. In this Order;

“motorway” means the M53 Motorway;

“works” means resurfacing, road marking, signs and maintenance works on the slip roads;

“the works period” means eight nights between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 17 October 2011 and ending on Friday 28 October 2011. 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 first slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 6;

“the second slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 6;

“the third slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 6;

(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

“the fourth slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 6.

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 first, second, third or fourth slip roads.
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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