

2013 No. 652

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M3 Motorway (Junction 14, Link Road Closure)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *11th February 2013*
Coming into force - - *2nd March 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M3 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on one 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 M3 Motorway (Junction 14, Link Road Closure) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 2nd March 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M3 Motorway in the County of Hampshire and the City of Southampton;

“the link road” means the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M3 at Junction 14 to the eastbound carriageway of the M27 at Junction 4;

“works” means traffic monitoring equipment maintenance, essential carriageway repairs and all associated work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 4th March 2013 or on any subsequent day until 1st September 2014.

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 link road.

4. Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer 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.

(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

11th February 2013

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