

2014 No. 1427

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M54 Motorway (Junctions 1 to 2, Staffordshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - - *13th May 2014*

Coming into force - - - *20th May 2014*

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 some of those connecting roads in the County of Staffordshire 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 (Junctions 1 to 2, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Tuesday 20th May 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the motorway”

means the –

- a) westbound carriageway of the M54 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 1, to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 2; and
- b) eastbound carriageway of the M54 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 2, to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 1;

“a slip road”

means the slip roads leading –

- a) to the westbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 1;
- b) from the eastbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 1;
- c) to the eastbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 2; and
- d) from the westbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 2;

(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 works period" means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Tuesday 27th May 2014 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 on the motorway or a slip road.

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 –

- a. being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- b. proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
- c. being used in connection with the works; or
- d. being driven by, or at the direction of, a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

13th May 2014

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