

2014 No. 2415

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M56 Motorway (Junctions 7- 8 Westbound Carriageway)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *3rd September 2014*
Coming into force - - *7th September 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M56 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic on a section of that motorway in Cheshire East 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 M56 Motorway (Junctions 7- 8 Westbound Carriageway) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 7th September 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M56 Motorway between Junctions 7 and 8;

“works” means resurfacing, road renewal and maintenance works on the motorway;

“the works period” means periods overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours (continuing to 0700 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings) during a period starting on Monday 8 September 2014 and ending on Friday 31 October 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 tip of the nosing of the exit slip road” means the last point at which the slip road leaves the carriageway of the motorway;

“the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road” means the first point at which the slip road joins the carriageway of the motorway;

“the length of carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 7 to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 8.

(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

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 length of carriageway.
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 vehicles being used for winter maintenance purposes 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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