STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 3290

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M3 Motorway (Junctions 13 and 14, Slip/Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*30th November 2009*
Coming into force - -	*5th December 2009*

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 some 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 (Junctions 13 and 14, Slip/Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 5th December 2009.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M3 Motorway near Eastleigh in the County of Hampshire;

"the slip road" means the road leading to the southbound carriageway of the motorway from the A335 (Leigh Road) at Junction 13;

"the link road" means the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 13 (A335 Leigh Road) and Junction 14 to the westbound carriageway of the M27 at Junction 4;

"works" mean essential carriageway repairs and associated works on the motorway; and

"a works period" means a period of –

(i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 7th December 2009 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,

(ii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 11th December 2009 or on any subsequent Friday,

(iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 12th December 2009 or on any subsequent Saturday, or

(iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 13th December 2009 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 4th June 2011.

(**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 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road or the link road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above 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 -

(a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;

(b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;

(c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer or traffic officer in uniform; or

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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30th November 2009