STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 92

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M3 Motorway (Junctions 3 - 12) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*9th January 2012*
Coming into force - -	*28th January 2012*

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 lengths of that motorway and 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 3 - 12) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 28th January 2012.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M3 Motorway in the Counties of Hampshire and Surrey;

"a length of carriageway" means –

(i) the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 3 (A322) to the entry slip road at Junction 4 (A331),

(ii) the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 4 (A331) to the entry slip road at Junction 4A (A327),

(iii) the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 5 (A287) to the entry slip road at Junction 6 (A339),

(iv) the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 6 (A339) to the entry slip road at Junction 7 (A30),

(v) the southbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 9 (A34/A272) to the entry slip road at Junction 10 (A31),

(vi) the southbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 11 (A3090) to the entry slip road at Junction 12 (A335),

(vii) the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 4 (A331) to the entry slip road at Junction 3 (A322),

(viii) the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 4A (A327) to the entry slip road at Junction 4 (A331),

(**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.

(ix) the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 6 (A339) to the entry slip road at Junction 5 (A287),

(x) the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 7 (A30) to the entry slip road at Junction 6 (A339),

(xi) the northbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 10 (A31) to the entry slip road at Junction 9 (A34/A272), or

(xii) the northbound carriageway of the motorway from the exit slip road at Junction 12 (A335) to the entry slip road at Junction 11 (A3090);

"a slip road" means –

(i) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 3 (A322),

(ii) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 3 (A322),

(iii) any road leading to or from the westbound carriageway or to or from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4 (A331),

(iv) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4A (A327),

(v) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4A (A327),

(vi) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5 (A287),

(vii) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5 (A287),

(viii) any road leading to or from the westbound carriageway or to or from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 6 (A339),

(ix) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 7 (A30),

(x) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 7 (A30),

(xi) the road leading to the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 9 (A34/A272),

(xii) the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 9 (A34/A272),

(xiii) the road leading to the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 11 (A3090),

(xiv) the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 11 (A3090),

(xv) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 12 (A335), or

(xvi) the road leading to the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 12 (A335);

"works" mean essential carriageway repairs, road stud and all associated works on the motorway; and

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 30th January 2012 or on any subsequent day until 27th July 2013.

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 a length of carriageway or a slip 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 constable 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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9th January 2012