

**2010 No. 2707**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M55 Motorway (Junctions 1-3, Westbound and Eastbound Carriageways) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - 28 October 2010

*Coming into force* - - 9 November 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M55 Motorway is satisfied that traffic on a section of that motorway in the District of Preston in the County of Lancashire should be restricted 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 M55 Motorway (Junctions 1-3, Westbound and Eastbound Carriageways) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 9 November 2010.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M55 Motorway between Junctions 1 and 3;

“the length of carriageway” means the westbound and eastbound carriageways of the motorway from a point 2.5 kilometres east of the eastern parapet of Tabley Lane overbridge to a point 1 kilometre west of the western parapet of Bradshaw Lane overbridge;

“the works period” means the following periods:

- i. starting at 2000 hours on Wednesday 10 November 2010 and ending at 0600 hours on Friday 24 December 2010;
- ii. starting at 0001 hours on Tuesday 4 January 2011 and ending at 0600 hours on Saturday 26 February 2011. Works may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“works” means bridge and resurfacing works on the motorway.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven in the length of carriageway at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour.

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(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

4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order 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 a vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction of, 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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