

**2011 No. 497**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M271 Motorway (M27 Junction 3 – Romsey Road)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - 21st February 2011

*Coming into force* - - 12th March 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M271 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road 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 M271 Motorway (M27 Junction 3 – Romsey Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 12th March 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M271 Motorway in the County of Hampshire;

“the northbound carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the motorway between the roundabout at its junction with the M27 at Junction 3 and Romsey Road roundabout (A3057);

“the southbound carriageway” means the southbound carriageway of the motorway between Romsey Road roundabout (A3057) and the roundabout at its junction with the M27 at Junction 3;

“works” mean essential carriageway repairs and all associated work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 14th March 2011 or on any subsequent day until 11th September 2012.

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 northbound carriageway or the southbound carriageway.

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;

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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.

- (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

*21st February 2011*

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