

2012 No. 1058

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M25 Motorway and the M3 Motorway (Thorpe Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *2nd April 2012*

Coming into force - - *21st April 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway, the M3 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of the M25 Motorway and on one 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 M25 Motorway and the M3 Motorway (Thorpe Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 21st April 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the M25” and “the M3” mean, respectively, the M25 Motorway and the M3 Motorway at Thorpe Interchange (M25 Junction 12/M3 Junction 2) in the County of Surrey;

“a length of carriageway” means both carriageways of the M25 between the link roads leading to the eastbound carriageway and the westbound carriageway of the M3 at Thorpe Interchange and the link roads leading from the eastbound carriageway and the westbound carriageway of the M3 at that Interchange;

“the link road” means the link road leading from the westbound carriageway of the M3 to the clockwise carriageway of the M25 at Thorpe Interchange;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing, expansion joint repairs and white lining work on the M25 and the M3; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Tuesday 24th April 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 27th April 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 28th April 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday, or

(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.

(iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 29th April 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,
until 20th October 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 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 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

2nd April 2012

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