

**2012 No. 1526**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M3 Motorway (Junction 4, Northbound Exit Slip Road)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>6th June 2012</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>23rd June 2012</i>

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 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 M3 Motorway (Junction 4, Northbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 23rd June 2012.

**2.** In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M3 Motorway in the County of Hampshire;

“the slip road” means the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the motorway to the A331 at Junction 4;

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

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Tuesday 26th June 2012 or on any subsequent day until 22nd December 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 the 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.

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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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

6th June 2012

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