

**2012 No. 1706**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M53 Motorway (Junction 4, Northbound Entry Slip Road)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - - *19th June 2012*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *25th June 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M53 Motorway and slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on one of those slip roads in the District of Wirral in Merseyside should be prohibited 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 M53 Motorway (Junction 4, Northbound Entry Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 25th June 2012.

2. In this Order;

“motorway” means the M53 Motorway;

“works” means drainage works on the slip road;

“the first works period” means two nights between 2000 hours and 0500 hours (continuing to 0700 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings) during a period starting on Tuesday 26 June 2012 and ending on Monday 30 July 2012. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the second works period” means one weekend between 2000 hours on Friday and 0600 hours on Monday during a period starting on Friday 29 June 2012 and ending on Monday 30 July 2012. However, work may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the first and second works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

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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 at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, vehicles being used in connection with the works, or by traffic officers, or to any vehicle proceeding at the direction, 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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