

**2012 No. 2285**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A55 Trunk Road (Junction 37 Northbound and Southbound  
Exit and Entry Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic)  
Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *28th August 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *16th September 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A55 Trunk Road and its slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on four of those slip roads in Cheshire West and Chester 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 A55 Trunk Road (Junction 37 Northbound and Southbound Exit and Entry Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 16th September 2012.

**2.** In this Order;

“the trunk road” means the A55 Trunk Road at its junction with the A51;

“works” means resurfacing and associated works on the slip roads and resurfacing on the circulatory carriageway at Junction 37 of the trunk road;

“the works period” means periods overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours starting on Monday 17 September 2012 and ending on Monday 8 October 2012. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the first slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road at Junction 37;

“the second slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the trunk road at Junction 37;

“the third slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road at Junction 37;

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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

“the fourth slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the trunk road at Junction 37;

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