

**2012 No. 3309**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M50 Motorway (Junctions 2 to 4) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made - - - - 24th December 2012*

*Coming into force - - 31st December 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M50 Motorway (“the M50”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and on one of those connecting roads, between Junctions 2 and 4 in the County of Herefordshire, 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 M50 Motorway (Junctions 2 to 4) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 31st December 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the westbound carriageway of the M50 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 2 to its roundabout junction with the A40, A449 and B4221 at Junction 4;

“a slip road” means –  
(i) the slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the M50 at Junction 2; and  
(ii) the slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the M50 at Junction 3;

“the works period” means the period starting at 22.30 hours on Monday 7th January 2013 and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the motorway or a 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 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

24th December 2012

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