

2013 No. 186

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M27 Motorway and the M3 Motorway (M27 Junctions 4 –
5/M3 Junction 14) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order
2013**

Made - - - - 28th January 2013

Coming into force - - 16th February 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M27 Motorway and the M3 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of the M27 motorway and on some 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 M27 Motorway and the M3 Motorway (M27 Junctions 4 – 5/M3 Junction 14) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 16th February 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the M27” and “the M3” mean, respectively, the M27 Motorway and the M3 Motorway in the County of Hampshire and the City of Southampton;

“the length of carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the M27 between the link road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M3 at Junction 4 and the slip road leading to this carriageway at Junction 5 (A335);

“a slip/link road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the M27 at Junction 5 (A335), or
- (ii) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M3 to the eastbound carriageway of the M27 at Junction 4;

“works” mean resurfacing and all associated works on the M27 and the M3; and

“a works period” means a period of 32½ hours starting at 21.00 hours on Saturday 23rd February 2013 or on any subsequent Saturday until 15th August 2014.

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 length of carriageway or a slip/link road.

(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 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

28th January 2013

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