

**2010 No. 2140**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M56 Motorway Junction 9 (Westbound Link Roads to the  
M6 Motorway Northbound and the A50) (Temporary  
Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - *18 August 2010*  
*Coming into force* - - *31 August 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M56 Motorway and link roads, is satisfied that traffic on two of those link roads, in Cheshire East, 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 M56 Motorway Junction 9 (Westbound Link Roads to the M6 Motorway Northbound and the A50) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 31 August 2010.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M56 Motorway;

“the first link road” means the link road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 9 to the M6 Motorway northbound carriageway;

“the second link road” means the link road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 9 to the link road connecting the M6 Motorway northbound to the A50;

“the works period” means periods over four nights between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Wednesday 1 September 2010 and ending on Wednesday 15 September 2010. 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 works;

“Works” means joint replacement works to the Bridgewater Canal underbridge.

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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

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 or second link 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 in connection with the works or by traffic officers, or for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, or 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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