

2011 No. 2320

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A3(M) Motorway and the A27 Trunk Road (A3(M) Junctions
4 - 5) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *19th September 2011*
Coming into force - - *8th October 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A3(M) Motorway, the A27 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on lengths of that 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 A3(M) Motorway and the A27 Trunk Road (A3(M) Junctions 4 - 5) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 8th October 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the A3(M)” and “the A27” mean, respectively, the A3(M) Motorway and the A27 Trunk Road near Havant in the County of Hampshire;

“the southbound carriageway” means the southbound carriageway of the A3(M) between the overbridge at Junction 4 (Purbrook Way) and the slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the A27 at Junction 5 (A2030);

“the northbound carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the A3(M) between the slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the A27 at Junction 5 (A2030) and the overbridge at Junction 4 (Purbrook Way);

“a slip road” means -

- (i) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the A3(M) to the westbound carriageway of the A27 at Junction 5, or
- (ii) the road leading to the northbound carriageway of the A3(M) from the eastbound carriageway of the A27 at Junction 5;

“overall width” has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(b);

“recovery vehicle” has the meaning given in the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994(c);

(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.
(b) S.I. 1986/1078; to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.
(c) 1994 c.22.

“abnormal load” means a vehicle having an overall width exceeding 3.0 metres;

“works” mean the replacement of a vehicle restraint system and general maintenance work on the A3(M) and the A27; and

“the works period” means the period starting on Monday 10th October 2011 and ending on 7th April 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the southbound carriageway, the northbound carriageway or a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 6 feet 6 inches to enter or proceed in the offside lane of the southbound carriageway, the offside lane of the northbound carriageway or the offside lane of a slip road.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. (1) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to –

- (a) a recovery vehicle or a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (e) an abnormal load.

(2) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th September 2011

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.