

2011 No. 2653

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A3(M) Motorway (Junction 1, Northbound) (Temporary
Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *24th October 2011*

Coming into force - - *12th November 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A3(M) Motorway, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that motorway 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A3(M) Motorway (Junction 1, Northbound) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 12th November 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the A3(M) Motorway in the County of Hampshire;

“the Regulations” means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b);

“the length of northbound carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the motorway between the London Road underbridge south of Junction 1 (A3 - at marker post 8.9) and its junction with the A3 (at marker post 9.3);

“a hard shoulder” means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the length of northbound carriageway;

“works” mean resurfacing, joint repairs and associated work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 9 hours starting at 2100 hours on Monday 14th November 2011 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday or Sunday,
- (ii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Friday 18th November 2011 or on any subsequent Friday or Sunday,

until 11th May 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of northbound carriageway or a hard shoulder.

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 vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation

(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. 1982/1163; amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158, 2004/3258.

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.

5. During a works period, the provisions of regulations 5 and (insofar as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended, in respect of a hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

24th October 2011

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.