

**2012 No. 494**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A27 Trunk Road and the M27 Motorway (Eastern Road Interchange – M27 Junction 12, Westbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - - *20th February 2012*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *10th March 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A27 Trunk Road, the M27 Motorway and connecting roads is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that trunk road, on a length of that motorway and on one 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 A27 Trunk Road and the M27 Motorway (Eastern Road Interchange – M27 Junction 12, Westbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 10th March 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the A27” and “the M27” mean, respectively, the A27 Trunk Road and the M27 Motorway in the City of Portsmouth;

“the length of westbound carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the A27 and the M27 between Eastern Road Interchange (A2030) and M27 Junction 12 (Paulsgrove Interchange – A3/A27);

“the slip road” means the road leading from the A2030 to the westbound carriageway of the A27 at Eastern Road Interchange;

“works” mean essential carriageway repairs and all associated work on the A27 and the M27; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Tuesday 13th March 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 16th March 2012 or on any subsequent Friday, or
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 17th March 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday,

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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.

until 9th September 2013.

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 westbound carriageway or the slip road.

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

20th February 2012

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