

2012 No. 607

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A34 Trunk Road and the M3 Motorway (M3 Junction 9)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - - *27th February 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *17th March 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A34 Trunk Road, the M3 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that trunk road 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 A34 Trunk Road and the M3 Motorway (M3 Junction 9) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 17th March 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the A34” and “the M3” mean, respectively, the A34 Trunk Road and the M3 Motorway in the County of Hampshire;

“the roundabout” means the roundabout on the A34 at M3 Junction 9 north of Winchester;

“a slip road” means -

- (i) any road leading to or from the northbound carriageway of the M3 at Junction 9 (A34), or
- (ii) any road leading to or from the southbound carriageway of the M3 at Junction 9 (A34);

“works” mean essential carriageway repairs and all associated work on the A34 and the M3; and

“a works period” means a period of -

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 19th March 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7½ hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 23rd March 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 24th March 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday, or

(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.

(iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 25th March 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,
until 16th 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 roundabout or a 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

27th February 2012

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