

2012 No. 703

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M3 Motorway (Junction 2, Westbound Carriageway)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *5th March 2012*
Coming into force - - *24th March 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M3 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited 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) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M3 Motorway (Junction 2, Westbound Carriageway) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 24th March 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M3 Motorway near Virginia Water in the County of Surrey;

“the length of westbound carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the motorway between the link road leading to the clockwise and anti-clockwise carriageways of the M25 and the link road leading from the clockwise and anti-clockwise carriageways of the M25 at Junction 2 (M25 Junction 12);

“works” mean bridge inspection work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 26th March 2012 or on any subsequent day until 23rd 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.

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, 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; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

5th March 2012

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