

2013 No. 2264

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A55 Trunk Road (Eastbound Carriageway between the A51 and A56 and A51 to A55 Eastbound Entry Slip Road Junction 40) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - *29th August 2013*

Coming into force - - *1st September 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A55 Trunk Road and its slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on a section of that trunk road and on one of those slip roads in Cheshire West and Chester should be prohibited 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 A55 Trunk Road (Eastbound Carriageway between the A51 and A56 and A51 to A55 Eastbound Entry Slip Road Junction 40) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 1st September 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A55 Trunk Road;

“the motorway” means the M53 Motorway;

“the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road” means the first point where the slip road joins the carriageway of the motorway or trunk road;

“works” small works and routine maintenance on the trunk road;

“the works period” means seven nights between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 2 September 2013 and ending on Monday 30 September 2013. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the length of carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 40 (Vicars Cross) to where it joins the motorway;

“the slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the A51 to the A55 trunk road at Junction 40;

(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

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of carriageway or the slip road.
4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order 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 any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, vehicles being used in connection with the works, or by traffic officers, or to any vehicle proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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