

**2012 No. 3235**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M55 Motorway (Junction 1 Eastbound Link Road to the M6 Northbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *13th December 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *16th December 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M55 Motorway and its link roads, is satisfied that traffic on one of those link roads in the District of Preston in the County of Lancashire 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 M55 Motorway (Junction 1 Eastbound Link Road to the M6 Northbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 16th December 2012.

2. In this Order;

“motorway” means the M55 Motorway;

“works” means carriageway resurfacing works on the link road;

“the works period” means three nights between 2000 hours and 0600 hours starting on Monday 17 December 2012 and ending on Thursday 20 December 2012. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the link road” means the link road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 1 to the northbound carriageway of the M6 Motorway at Junction 32;

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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

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 link 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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