

2014 No. 2642

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M27 Motorway (Junction 12, Portsbridge Viaduct)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - 22nd September 2014

Coming into force - - 11th October 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M27 and the M275 Motorways, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on lengths of those 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 M27 Motorway (Junction 12, Portsbridge Viaduct) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 11th October 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M27 Motorway, near the City of Portsmouth, in the County of Hampshire;

“the length of carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the motorway between the tip of the nosing of the ‘off’ slip road leading to the A27 (Portsbridge roundabout) at the start of the motorway and the tip of the nosing of the ‘on’ link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M275 at Junction 12 of the motorway.;

“works” mean bridge deck resurfacing and joint nosing renewal works to Portsbridge Viaduct and all associated works; and

“a works period” means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 13th October 2014 or on any subsequent day until 10th April 2016.

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 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, 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

(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.

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

22nd September 2014

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