STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 3116

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M27 Motorway (Junctions 11 and 12, Slip/Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*16th November 2009*
Coming into force - -	*21st November 2009*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M27 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited 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 M27 Motorway (Junctions 11 and 12, Slip/Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 21st November 2009.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M27 Motorway in the County of Hampshire and the City of Portsmouth;

"the slip road" means the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway to the A27 (Eastern Way) at Junction 11;

"the link road" means the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M275 from the entry slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway to the exit slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 12 (Paulsgrove Interchange);

"works" mean essential carriageway repairs and associated works on the motorway; and

"a works period" means a period of –

(i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 23rd November 2009 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,

(ii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 27th November 2009 or on any subsequent Friday,

(iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 28th November 2009 or on any subsequent Saturday, or

(iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 29th November 2009 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 20th May 2011.

(**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 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road or the link 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 police officer 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

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16th November 2009