

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14 THE M53 MOTORWAY (JUNCTIONS
6-7 SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAY AND
JUNCTION 5 NORTHBOUND EXIT SLIP ROAD)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2012**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the M53 Motorway in the District of Wirral in Merseyside and Cheshire West and Chester to enable resurfacing, road marking and maintenance works to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to take place over five nights per phase between 2200 hours and 0500 hours (continuing to 0700 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings) during a period starting on Sunday 29 July 2012 and ending on Monday 20 August 2012.

However, if necessary, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue until completed.

During Phase 1 - The Order will ban all traffic from the M53 Junction 5 northbound exit slip road.

During Phase 2 - The Order will ban all traffic from the M53 southbound carriageway from the last point where the exit slip road at Junction 6 leaves the carriageway to the first point where the entry slip road at Junction 7 joins the carriageway.

Traffic wishing to leave the M53 northbound at Junction 5 will be directed to continue to Junction 4, exit and return southbound.

Traffic wishing to travel on the M53 southbound between Junctions 6 and 7 will be directed to exit at Junction 6 and travel on West Road and North Road to join the M53 southbound at Junction 7.

The prohibitions will apply only during such times and to such extent as will be indicated by traffic signs and will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the works or by traffic officers, or to vehicles being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services.

The Order comes in to force on 28 July 2012 and has a maximum duration of eighteen months. The Agency contact for any further information about this notice is Susan Hurley: Telephone No. 0161 930 5698.

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