

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE M53 MOTORWAY (JUNCTIONS 8-4 NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND
CARRIAGEWAYS AND SLIP ROADS)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the M53 Motorway in Cheshire West and Chester and the District of Wirral in Merseyside to enable re-surfacing, road renewal and maintenance works to be carried out in safety.

The Order will ban all traffic from the following sections of the M53 Motorway:

- i. the northbound carriageway from the last point where the Junction 8 exit slip road leaves the carriageway to the first point where the Junction 5 entry slip road joins the carriageway;
- ii. the southbound carriageway from the last point where the Junction 5 exit slip road leaves the carriageway to the first point where the Junction 7 entry slip road joins the carriageway;
- iii. the Junction 4 southbound entry and northbound exit slip roads;
- iv. the Junction 5 southbound entry and northbound exit slip roads;
- v. the Junction 6 southbound and northbound exit and entry slip roads;
- vi. the Junction 7 southbound exit slip road;
- vii. the Junction 7 northbound exit and entry slip roads; and
- viii. the Junction 8 northbound entry slip road.

The works are expected to take place overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours (continuing to 0700 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings) during a period starting on Tuesday 16 September 2014 and ending on Friday 10 October 2014. However, works may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights, or continue until completed.

During the closure described at (i) traffic will be directed to travel along the B5463 Rossmore Road East/West, the A41 Chester Road and A550 Welsh Road to join the M53 northbound at Junction 5.

During the closures described at (ii) traffic will be directed to travel along the A41/A550 Welsh Road southbound, A540 Parkgate Road and A5117 to join the M53 southbound at Junction 10.

Traffic wishing to join the M53 southbound at Junction 4 will be directed to travel northbound to Junction 3, exit and return southbound.

Traffic wishing to join the M53 southbound at Junction 5 will be directed to travel along the A41/A550 Welsh Road southbound, A540 Parkgate Road and A5117 to join the M53 southbound at Junction 10.

Traffic wishing to join the M53 southbound at Junction 6 will be directed to travel south east on North Road to join the M53 southbound at Junction 7.

Traffic wishing to leave the M53 northbound at Junction 4 will be directed to continue to Junction 3, exit and return southbound.

Traffic wishing to join the M53 northbound at Junction 8 will be directed to travel on the B5463 Rossmore Road East/West, A41 Chester Road and the A550 Welsh Road to join the M53 northbound at Junction 5.

Traffic wishing to join the M53 northbound at Junction 7 will be directed to travel southbound on the B5132 Netherpool Road/B5132 Rivacre Road and B5463 Rossmore Road West to join the diversion route for the closure of the northbound carriageway described above.

Traffic wishing to join the M53 northbound at Junction 6 will be directed to travel along West Road northbound, Bankfields Drive, Ferry Road, Eastham Village Road and the A41 Chester Road to join the M53 northbound at Junction 5.

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 into force on 15 September 2014 and has a maximum duration of eighteen months. The Agency contact for further information about this notice is Susan Hurley. Telephone Number: 0161 930 5698.

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