

THE HIGHWAYS AGENCY**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14****THE A55 TRUNK ROAD (JUNCTIONS WITH A51 AND A483 AND WESTBOUND AND EASTBOUND ENTRY SLIP ROADS)****(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A55 Trunk Road in Cheshire West and Chester to enable road resurfacing works to be carried out in safety.

The effect of the Order will be to ban all traffic from the following sections of carriageway and slip roads:

- i. the eastbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road from the last point where the A483 exit slip road leaves the carriageway to the first point where the A51 entry slip road joins the carriageway;
- ii. the eastbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road from the last point where the A41/A5115 exit slip road leaves the carriageway to the first point where the A51 entry slip road joins the carriageway;
- iii. the westbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road from the last point where the A51 exit slip road leaves the carriageway to the first point where the A41/A5115 entry slip road joins the carriageway;
- iv. the westbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road from the last point where the A51 exit slip road leaves the carriageway to the first point where the A483 entry slip road joins the carriageway;
- v. the entry slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road from the A483;
- vi. the entry slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road from the A51; and
- vii. the entry slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road from the A41/A5115.

Prohibitions i and v are expected to take place overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 7 September 2009 and ending on Friday 23 October 2009.

Prohibition ii is expected to take place overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 24 August 2009 and ending on Friday 18 September 2009.

Prohibition iii is expected to take place overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 17 August 2009 and ending on Friday 4 September 2009.

Prohibitions iv and vii are expected to take place overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Tuesday 1 September 2009 and ending on Friday 9 October 2009.

Prohibition vi is expected to take place overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 17 August 2009 and ending on Friday 9 October 2009.

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

Alternative Routes

When the eastbound A55 between junctions with A483 and A51 is closed, traffic will be diverted off and back onto the A55 westbound carriageway then continue northbound on the A494, A550 and A5117 to M53 Junction 10. Traffic will then be directed onto the southbound M53 and continue onto the A55 to its junction with the A51.

When the eastbound A55 between junctions with A41/A5115 and A51 is closed, traffic, will be diverted onto the exit slip road and at the roundabout onto the eastbound A41. At the next junction traffic will turn right onto the A51 and rejoin the A55 via the entry slip road at the junction of the A51/A55.

When the westbound A55 between junctions with A51 and A41/A5115 is closed traffic, will be diverted onto the exit slip road and at the roundabout turn right onto the westbound A51. At the next junction traffic will turn left onto the A41 and rejoin the A55 via the entry slip road at the roundabout junction of the A41/A5115.

When the westbound A55 between junctions with A51 and A483 is closed traffic, will be diverted off and back onto the eastbound carriageway then onto the northbound M53 to junction 10 where it will be diverted off onto the westbound A5117, A550, A494 and onto the eastbound A55 to its junction with the A483.

When the eastbound A483 to A55 Entry Slip road is closed, traffic will be diverted in the same manner as the A55 traffic diverted off the A55 at that junction.

When the westbound A51 to A55 Entry Slip road is closed, traffic will be diverted in the same manner as the A55 traffic diverted off the A55 at that junction.

When the westbound A41 / A5115 to A55 Entry Slip road is closed traffic will be diverted onto the eastbound A41. At the next junction the traffic will turn right onto the A51 and rejoin the A55 via the entry slip road at the junction of the A51/A55. Traffic will then proceed onto the northbound M53 to Junction 10 where it will be diverted off onto the westbound A5117, A550, A494 and onto the eastbound A55 to its junction with the A483.

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 16 August 2009 and has a maximum duration of eighteen months.

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