

THE HIGHWAYS AGENCY**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14****THE M53 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 12 NORTHBOUND
AND SOUTHBOUND CARRIAGEWAYS AND
JUNCTION 12 NORTHBOUND ENTRY AND
SOUTHBOUND EXIT 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 M53 Motorway in Cheshire West and Chester to enable maintenance works to be carried out in safety.

The effect of the Order will also be to prohibit all traffic from the northbound carriageway of the M53 Motorway from the last point where the Junction 12 exit slip road leaves the carriageway to the first point where the Junction 12 entry slip road joins the carriageway.

The effect of the Order will be to prohibit all traffic from the southbound carriageway of the M53 Motorway from the last point where the Junction 12 exit slip road leaves the carriageway to the first point where the Junction 12 entry slip road joins the carriageway.

The effect of the Order will be to prohibit all traffic from the entry slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M53 Motorway at Junction 12.

The effect of the Order will be to prohibit all traffic from the exit slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M53 Motorway at Junction 12.

Works are expected to take place over seven nights between 2200 hours and 0500 hours starting on Monday 14 September 2009 and ending on Monday 21 September 2009. However, works may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue until completed.

Traffic travelling on the northbound carriageway of the M53 Motorway at Junction 12 will be directed to leave the carriageway to access the Junction 12 roundabout where they can rejoin the northbound carriageway via the Junction 12 entry slip road.

Traffic travelling on the southbound carriageway of the M53 Motorway at Junction 12 will be directed to leave the carriageway to access the Junction 12 roundabout where they can rejoin the southbound carriageway via the Junction 12 entry slip road.

Traffic wishing to enter the northbound carriageway of the M53 Motorway at Junction 12 will be diverted to travel south on the A55 to the junction of the A55/A51 Tarvin Road where they will turn around and return to join the M53 northbound carriageway.

Traffic wishing to leave the southbound carriageway of the M53 Motorway at Junction 12 will be directed to travel southbound on the A55 to the Junction of the A55/A51 Tarvin Road where they will turn around and join the northbound carriageway. Traffic will then exit at Junction 12 where the diversion ends.

The prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, or to any vehicle being used in connection with the works or by traffic officers and will only apply during such times and to such extent as will be indicated by traffic signs. The Order comes into force on 13 September 2009 and has a maximum duration of eighteen months.

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