

**THE HIGHWAYS AGENCY
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14
THE A55 TRUNK ROAD (JUNCTIONS WITH A56
AND A51 AND WESTBOUND AND EASTBOUND
SLIP ROADS) AND THE M53 MOTORWAY
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2009**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A55 Trunk Road and the M53 Motorway 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 westbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road and the M53 Motorway from the last point where the M53 Junction 12 southbound exit slip road leaves the carriageway to the first point where the entry slip road leading from the A51 joins the carriageway.

The effect of the Order will be to ban all traffic from the eastbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road and the M53 Motorway from the last point where the exit slip road leading to the A51 leaves the carriageway to the first point where the M53 Junction 12 northbound entry slip road joins the carriageway.

The effect of the Order will be to ban all traffic from the entry slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road from the A56.

The effect of the Order will be to ban all traffic from the exit slip road leading from the westbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road to the A51.

The effect of the Order will be to ban all traffic from the entry slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road from the A51.

The effect of the Order will be to ban all traffic from the exit slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the A55 Trunk Road to the A56.

The works are expected to take place overnight for thirteen nights between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 4 January 2010 and ending on Monday 1 March 2010. However, works may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights, or continue until completed.

Alternative Routes

When the westbound A55 Trunk Road between its junctions with the A56 and A51 is closed, traffic will be directed to leave via the exit slip road and follow the A56 westbound. At the roundabout junction with the A41, traffic will turn left, proceed southbound on the A41 and then turn left at the A51 before rejoining the A55 westbound via the entry slip road.

When the eastbound A55 Trunk Road between its junctions with the A51/A56 is closed, traffic will be diverted onto the exit slip road and via the roundabout onto the westbound A51. At the next junction traffic will turn right onto the A41 and proceed northbound to the next roundabout where it will be directed to turn right onto the A56 eastbound before rejoining the M53 at Junction 12.

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 3 January 2010 and has a maximum duration of eighteen months.

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