

THE HIGHWAYS AGENCY**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -****SECTION 14****THE A550 TRUNK ROAD (BETWEEN WOODBANK ROAD AND THE A540 PARK GATE ROAD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A550 Trunk Road in Cheshire West and Chester to enable the erection of speed limit signs to be carried out in safety.

The effect of the Order will be to ban all traffic from a section of the A550 Trunk Road from the centreline of its junction with Woodbank Road to the centreline of its junction with the A540 Park Gate Road.

The works are expected to take place over ten nights between 2100 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 8 March 2010 and ending on Tuesday 30 March 2010. However works may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights, or continue until completed.

Traffic wishing to travel on the A550 Trunk Road northbound will be directed to stay on the A494 and then turn left onto the A540. Traffic will continue on the A540 until its junction with the A550 where it will turn right to join the A550.

Traffic wishing to travel on the A550 southbound will be directed at the A550/A540 junction to continue in a south-easterly direction along the A540 (Park Gate Road). At the roundabout traffic will take the third exit onto the A494.

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 for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, or to vehicles being used in connection with the works, or by traffic officers. The Order comes into force on 7 March 2010 and has a maximum duration of eighteen months.

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