

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION
ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE M42 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 3)
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND
PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Highways England Company Limited (Company No. 9346363) has made an Order on the M42 Motorway, in the Counties of Worcestershire and Warwickshire, to allow junction improvements and maintenance work to be carried out.

The effect of the Order will be to, in phases –

- (1) impose a 30 miles per hour speed restriction on –
 - (a) any slip road leading to or from the M42 at Junction 3; and
 - (b) the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout junction of Forshaw Heath Lane, the A435 and the slip roads leading to and from the M42, at M42 Junction 3 (M42 Junction 3 Roundabout);
- (2) impose a 50 miles per hour speed restriction on –
 - (a) the eastbound carriageway of the M42 from a point 800 metres west of the tip of the nosing at its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 3, to a point 380 metres east of the tip of the nosing at its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 3; and
 - (b) the westbound carriageway of the M42 from a point 2190 metres east of the centreline of Poolhead Lane overbridge, to a point 380 metres west of the tip of the nosing at its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 3;
- (3) close any slip road leading to or from the M42 at Junction 3;
- (4) close, at different times, sections of the M42 Junction 3 Roundabout;
- (5) prohibit vehicles from entering or leaving the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout described in (1) (b) above at its junction with any side road; and
- (6) prohibit, at different times, pedestrians from entering or proceeding in the footways adjacent to sections of the M42 Junction 3 Roundabout;

The work will be carried out in phases and is expected to start on Tuesday 23 April 2019 and continue for approximately six months. The slip road closures, roundabout closure and side road prohibitions will be carried out overnight between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours. The speed restrictions and footway prohibitions will be in operation from 09:00 hours on Tuesday 23 April 2019 and will continue for 24 hours per day for the duration of the works. The Order will come into force on 16 April 2019.

Vehicles being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes will be exempt from the speed restriction, closures and prohibitions. Vehicles being used for special forces purposes will be exempt from the speed restrictions, and vehicles being used for traffic officer purposes or being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures and prohibition. Pedestrians engaged in police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance activities, and pedestrians engaged in activities connected with the works will be exempt from the footway closures.

Diversion routes via the M40 and alternative junctions of the M42 for the slip closures, and via the A4023, the A441 and the A4540 and vice versa, and via the A435, Broad Lane and Poolhead Lane and vice versa for the roundabout closure will be signed. Access to properties will be maintained at all times.

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