

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTIONS 14(1)(a), 14(7)****THE M40 AND M42 MOTORWAYS
(M42 JUNCTION 3A) (TEMPORARY
RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Highways England Company Limited (Company No. 9346363) intends to make an Order on the M40 and M42 Motorways, in the County of Warwickshire and the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull, to allow resurfacing, inspections and general maintenance works to be carried out.

The effect of the Order, will be to, at different times, –

- (1) impose a 50 miles per hour speed restriction on –
 - (a) the southbound carriageway of the M42 from the centreline of Cut Throat Lane overbridge to its junction with the link roads leading to the southbound carriageway of the M40 and the westbound carriageway of the M42, at M42 Junction 3a;
 - (b) the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M42 to the westbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 3a; and
 - (c) the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 3a, to the southbound carriageway of the M40;
- (2) close –
 - (a) the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M42 to the westbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 3a; and
 - (b) the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 3a to the southbound carriageway of the M40;
 - (c) the link road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 3a, from the northbound carriageway of the M40; and
 - (d) the link road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M42 from the eastbound carriageway of the M42, at Junction 3a;
- (3) close lanes of the southbound carriageway of the M42 from a point 120 metres northeast of the centreline of School Road overbridge to a point 120 metres northeast of the centreline of Cut Throat Lane overbridge and allow traffic to run on the hard shoulder; and
- (4) close the emergency refuge areas adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the M42 –
 - (a) approximately 250 metres southwest of the centreline of School Road overbridge; and
 - (b) approximately 330 metres northeast of the centreline of School Road overbridge.

The work will be carried out overnight between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours on weeknights only and is expected to start on Monday 14 June 2021 and continue for eight weeks. The speed restriction will be in operation from 20:00 hours on Monday 14 June 2021 for 24 hours per day for the duration of the works. The Order will come into force on 7 June 2021.

Vehicles being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes will be exempt from the speed restrictions and closures. Vehicles being used for special forces purposes will be exempt from the speed restrictions, and vehicles being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures.

Diversion routes using the A435, the A3400 and alternative junctions of the M40 and the M42 will be signed.

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