## 2012 No. 1191

## **ROAD TRAFFIC**

## The M4 Motorway (Junctions 2 - 6) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made		-	-	-	23rd April 2012
Coming int	to for	ce	-	-	12th May 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on lengths of that motorway and on some of those connecting roads because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

**1.** This Order may be cited as the M4 Motorway (Junctions 2 - 6) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 12th May 2012.

**2.** In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M4 Motorway in the Borough of Slough and the London Boroughs of Hillingdon and Hounslow;

"a length of carriageway" means -

- the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the westbound exit slip road (at marker post 30.7) to the westbound entry slip road (at marker post 31.7) at Junction 5 (A4 – London Road),
- (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the eastbound exit slip road (at marker post 31.7) to the eastbound entry slip road (at marker post 30.6) at Junction 5 (A4 London Road),
- (iii) the eastbound carriageway of the motorway between the eastbound exit slip road (at marker post 22.2) at Junction 3 (A312 The Parkway) and the eastbound entry slip road (at marker post 13.4) at Junction 2 (A4 Great West Road),
- (iv) the eastbound carriageway of the motorway between the eastbound exit link road (at marker post 28.3) and the eastbound entry link road (at marker post 26.9) at Junction 4B (M25 Junction 15), or
- (v) the westbound carriageway of the motorway between Junction 5 (A4 London Road) and Junction 6 (A355 Tuns Lane);

"a slip road" means -

(i) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the A312 (the Parkway) at Junction 3,

<sup>(</sup>a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

- (ii) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway to the A4 at Junction 5,
- (iii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the A4 at Junction 5, or
- (iv) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the A4 at Junction 5;

"a link road" means -

- the roads leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4B from the clockwise and anti-clockwise carriageways of the M25 at Junction 15 at Thorney Interchange,
- the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4B to the clockwise and anti-clockwise carriageways of the M25 at Junction 15 at Thorney Interchange,
- (iii) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4B to the clockwise and anti-clockwise carriageways of the M25 at Junction 15 at Thorney Interchange, or
- (iv) the roads leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4B from the clockwise and anti-clockwise carriageways of the M25 at Junction 15 at Thorney Interchange;

"works" mean carriageway resurfacing, traffic detection equipment reinstatement, road marking and associated work on the motorway; and

"a works period" means a period of 7 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 14th May 2012 or on any subsequent day until 11th November 2013.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a length of carriageway, a slip road or a link road.

**4.** The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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