

2012 No. 398

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A40 Trunk Road (Golden Valley Bypass, Gloucestershire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *7th February 2012*

Coming into force - - *11th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A40 Trunk Road (“the A40”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the District of Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucestershire should be prohibited 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 A40 Trunk Road (Golden Valley Bypass, Gloucestershire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 11th February 2012.

2. In this Order -

“the A40” means the eastbound carriageway of the A40 Golden Valley Bypass from a point at the centre of the Parton Road Overbridge to the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at M5 Junction 11;

“tip of the nosing” means the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a trunk road;

“the works” mean resurfacing works;

“a first works period” means a period of 22 hours starting at 08.00 hours on Sunday 12th February 2012 or any subsequent Sunday and ending when the said works have been completed;

“a second works period” means a period of 11 hours starting at 19.00 hours on Monday 13th February 2012 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

“a third works period” means a period of 35 hours starting at 19.00 hours on Saturday 18th February 2012 or any subsequent Saturday and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a first works period, a second works period and a third works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A40.

(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.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during 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 for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

7th February 2012

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