

2009 No. 3437

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M4 Motorway (Second Severn Crossing) (Temporary
Restriction of Traffic) Order 2009**

Made - - - - - *29 December 2009*

Coming into force - - - - - *2 January 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway (“the M4”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road on the Second Severn Crossing in South Gloucestershire and the County of Monmouthshire should be restricted 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 (Second Severn Crossing) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 2 January 2010.

2. In this Order –

“the M4” means (a) the eastbound carriageway of the M4 from a point 520 metres west of the west (Gwent) abutment of the Second Severn Crossing to a point 320 metres east of the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at M4 Junction 22; and (b) the westbound carriageway of the M4 from a point 350 metres east of the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at M4 Junction 22 to a point 520 metres west of the west (Gwent) abutment of the Second Severn Crossing;

“the works” mean carriageway sweeping, overhead gantry maintenance, road stud replacement, safety barrier re-tensioning, movement joint refurbishment, matrix sign maintenance and carriageway inspections;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on 4 January 2010 and ending at 23.59 hours on 31 May 2011;

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 the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the M4.

(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, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

29 December 2009

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