2010 No. 2211

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (West of Junction 14, Eastbound) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - - 31st August 2010

Coming into force - - 18th September 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that motorway 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M4 Motorway (West of Junction 14, Eastbound) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 18th September 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M4 Motorway in the District of West Berkshire;

"the Regulations" means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b);

"the length of carriageway" means the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from a point 1200 metres west of the exit slip road leading to Membury Services to a point 200 metres east of that slip road (between marker posts 112/6 and 111/2) west of Junction 14 (A338/Ermin Street);

"a hard shoulder" means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the length of carriageway;

"works" mean the installation of traffic monitoring equipment and all associated work on the motorway; and

"a works period" means a period of 7 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 20th September 2010 or on any subsequent day until 17th March 2012.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of carriageway or a hard shoulder.
- **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 vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes.

⁽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

⁽b) S.I. 1982/1163; amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158, 2004/3258.

5. During a works period, the provisions of regulations 5 and (insofar as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended, in respect of a hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.	
Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport	
	G BERRESFORD
31st August 2010	An Area Performance Manager in the Highways Agency