2011 No. 1970

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M25 and the M4 Motorways (Thorney Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

 Made
 8th August 2011

 Coming into force
 27th August 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway, the M4 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of the M25 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 M25 and the M4 Motorways (Thorney Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 27th August 2011.

2. In this Order:

"the M25" and "the M4" mean, respectively, the M25 Motorway and the M4 Motorway, at Thorney Interchange (M25 Junction 15/M4 Junction 4b) in the County of Buckinghamshire, the London Borough of Hillingdon and the Borough of Slough;

"a length of carriageway" means both carriageways of the M25 between the link roads leading to the eastbound carriageway and the westbound carriageway of the M4 at Thorney Interchange and the link roads leading from the eastbound carriageway and the westbound carriageway of the M4 at that Interchange;

"a link road" means -

- (i) any road leading from the anti-clockwise carriageway of the M25 to the eastbound carriageway or the westbound carriageway of the M4 at Thorney Interchange, or
- (ii) any road leading from the eastbound carriageway or the westbound carriageway of the M4 to the clockwise carriageway of the M25 at Thorney Interchange;

"works" mean carriageway repairs, resurfacing, road marking and road stud installation work on the M25 and the M4; and

"a works period" means a period of –

(i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Wednesday 31st August 2011 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,

⁽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) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 2nd September 2011 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 3rd September 2011 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 4th September 2011 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 26th February 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 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, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority 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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