

**2011 No. 2356**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M4 Motorway (Junctions 16 & 17 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - *20th September 2011*

*Coming into force* - - *23rd September 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway (“the M4”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on those connecting roads at Junctions 16 and 17 in Wiltshire should be prohibited and restricted because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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 16 & 17 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 23rd September 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the slip roads” mean (i) the eastbound and westbound entry and exit slip roads at M4 Junction 16; and (ii) the eastbound and westbound entry and exit slip roads at M4 Junction 17;

“the works” mean resurfacing of the junction roundabouts at M4 Junctions 16 and 17;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 26th September 2011 or on any subsequent day 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 articles 4, 5 and 6, no person shall, during a works period:

- (a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip roads;
- (b) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the slip roads.

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;

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(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) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

**5.** The provisions of article 3(a) shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes.

**6.** No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

20th September 2011

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