2011 No. 2466

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M40 Motorway (Junctions 2 to 8) and the A404 Trunk Road (Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - 3rd October 2011

Coming into force - - 10th October 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M40 Motorway ("the M40"), the A404 Trunk Road ("the A404") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads in the Counties of Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire 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 M40 Motorway (Junctions 2 to 8) and the A404 Trunk Road (Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 10th October 2011.

2. In this Order –

"tip of the nosing" means, as indicated by markings in the carriageway, the first point where an entry slip road joins, or the last point where an exit slip road leaves, the carriageway of the motorway or the trunk road;

"the motorway" means the M40 southbound Oxford Spur at Junction 8 from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road to the A418 to its merge with the M40 main southbound carriageway;

- "a slip road" means the -
- (i) M40 northbound entry slip road at Junction 2,
- (ii) M40 southbound entry slip road at Junction 3,
- (iii)M40 northbound exit slip road at Junction 4,
- (iv)A404 dedicated northbound entry slip road from the A404 and the northbound entry slip road from the A404 Handy Cross Roundabout, at Junction 4, and
- (v) M40 southbound entry slip road at Junction 6.
- 3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below no person shall, during a period of 6 ½ hours starting at 22:30 hours on Wednesday 12th October 2011 or any subsequent day (other than a Sunday)

⁽a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

until carriageway surveys have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway or a slip road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above 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 any vehicle being used in connection with the works or for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford 3rd October 2011

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