2011 No. 501

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junction 7, Westbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

 Made
 21st February 2011

 Coming into force
 12th March 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on one 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 M4 Motorway (Junction 7, Westbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 12th March 2011.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M4 Motorway in the County of Buckinghamshire;

"the slip road" means the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway to the Huntercombe Spur at Junction 7 (A4 – Bath Road);

"works" mean bridge maintenance and highway maintenance work on the motorway; and

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 14th March 2011 or on any subsequent day until 11th September 2012.

- **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 the slip 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.

⁽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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport	
	G Berresford
	An Area Performance Manager
21st February 2011	in the Highways Agency