

**2011 No. 597**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M40 Motorway (Junction 8a, Oxfordshire) Southbound Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - *28th February 2011*

*Coming into force* - - *7th March 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M40 Motorway (“the M40”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads in the County of Oxfordshire should be prohibited 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 M40 Motorway (Junction 8a, Oxfordshire) Southbound Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 7th March 2011.

2. Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order no person shall, during a period of 7 hours starting at 22:00 hours on Monday 14th March 2011 or any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) until works on an adjacent County road have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the southbound exit and entry slip roads leading to and from the A418 Junction 8a of the M40.

3. The provisions of article 2 of this Order 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 for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford  
28th February 2011

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(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.