

2012 No. 2896

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M42 Motorway (Junction 4) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 2nd November 2012

Coming into force - - 9th November 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M42 Motorway ("the M42") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and one of those connecting roads in the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull, should be restricted and 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 M42 Motorway (Junction 4) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 9th November 2012.

2. In this Order –

"the motorway" means the northbound carriageway of the M42 from a point 150 metres south of the centreline of Tinkers Lane underbridge to a point 40 metres north of the centreline of the southern bridge of the M42/A34/A3400 roundabout junction (M42 Junction 4);

"the slip road" means the slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 4;

"the works period" means the period starting at 19:30 hours on Friday 16th November 2012 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 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway.

(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

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the slip road.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. The provisions of:

(a) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle -

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;

(b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes; and

(c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or by, or with the permission, of a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

2nd November 2012

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