

2012 No. 3203

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junctions 6 – 8/9, Westbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *10th December 2012*
Coming into force - - *5th January 2013*

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 a length of that motorway and on some 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 (Junctions 6 – 8/9, Westbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 5th January 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M4 Motorway in the Borough of Slough and the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead;

“the length of westbound carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the motorway between the 'off' slip road at Junction 6 (A355 – Tuns Lane) and the 'on' slip road at Junction 8/9 (A404(M)/A308(M));

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the A355 at Junction 6 (Tuns Lane),
- (ii) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the Huntercombe Spur at Junction 7,
- (iii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway to the Huntercombe Spur at Junction 7,
- (iv) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway to the A404(M)/A308(M) at Junction 8/9, or
- (v) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the A404(M)/A308(M) at Junction 8/9;

“works” mean essential carriageway repairs and all associated works on the motorway;

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on 7th January 2013 or on any subsequent day until 4th July 2014.

(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.

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 length of westbound carriageway or a 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

10th December 2012

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