

2012 No. 548

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 and the A404(M) Motorways (M4 Junction 8/9 and A404(M) Junction 9A, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *20th February 2012*

Coming into force - - *7th March 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway, the A404(M) Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited 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 and the A404(M) Motorways (M4 Junction 8/9 and A404(M) Junction 9A, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 7th March 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the M4” and “the A404(M)” mean, respectively, the M4 Motorway and the A404(M) Motorway in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead;

“the M4 slip road” means the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the M4 from the A404(M)/A308(M) at Junction 8/9;

“an A404(M) slip road” means -

(ii) the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the A404(M) to Shoppenhanger's Road at Junction 9A, or

(iii) the road leading to the northbound carriageway of the A404(M) from Shoppenhanger's Road at Junction 9A;

“works” mean carriageway repairs, drainage and all associated works on the M4 and A404(M);

“a first works period” means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 12th March 2012 or on any subsequent day until 6th September 2013; and

“a second works period” means a period of 5½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Friday 9th March 2012 or on any subsequent Friday until 6th September 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the M4 slip road or, during a second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in an A404(M) slip road.

(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. 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, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer 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

20th February 2012

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