

2012 No. 731

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junctions 1 - 3) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *5th March 2012*
Coming into force - - *1st April 2012*

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 1 - 3) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 1st April 2012 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M4 Motorway in the London Boroughs of Hounslow and Hillingdon;

“the length of eastbound carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from its junction with the A312 (The Parkway) at Junction 3 to its junction with the A4 (Great West Road) at Junction 1;

“the length of westbound carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the motorway from its junction with the A4 (Great West Road) at Junction 1 to its junction with the A312 (The Parkway) at Junction 3;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the A312 (The Parkway) to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 3,
- (ii) the road leading from the A4 (Great West Road) to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 2, or
- (iii) the road leading from the A4 (Great West Road) to the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 2;

“works” mean essential maintenance work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 2100 hours on Monday 2nd April 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday until Thursday 28th March 2013.

(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 eastbound carriageway, 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

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