

**2012 No. 903**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M25 Motorway (Junction 18, Slip Roads) (Temporary  
Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - - *19th March 2012*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *7th April 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads because works are proposed to be executed near the road:

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 M25 Motorway (Junction 18, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 7th April 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M25 Motorway in the County of Hertfordshire;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) any road leading to or from the anti-clockwise carriageway of the motorway at Junction 18 (A404), or
- (ii) any road leading to or from the clockwise carriageway of the motorway at Junction 18 (A404);

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing, traffic signal refurbishment, slot cutting and wireless vehicle detection work near the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Tuesday 10th April 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 13th April 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 14th April 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 15th April 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 6th October 2013.

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(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 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

19th March 2012

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