2013 No. 3202

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junctions 20-22) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made		-	-	-	10th December 2013
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WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway ("the M4") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and three of those connecting roads between Junctions 20 and 22 in South Gloucestershire should be 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 M4 Motorway (Junctions 20-22) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 14th December 2013.

2. In this Order –

"the M4" means the westbound carriageway of the M4 from the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 20 to the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 22;

"the slip roads" mean (i) the slip road at M4 Junction 20 leading from the M5 northbound to the M4 westbound (the 'E' loop); (ii) the slip road at M4 Junction 20 leading from the M5 southbound to the M4 westbound (the 'H' loop); and (iii) the slip road at M4 Junction 20 leading from the M5 southbound to the M4 eastbound (the 'C' loop);

"tip of the nosing" means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a motorway or the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a motorway;

"the works" mean resurfacing, white lining, studs and loop cutting works;

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 16th December 2013 or on any subsequent day 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 article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the M4 and the slip roads.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to:

⁽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.

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

10th December 2013

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