2016 No. 491

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junction 22) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2016

Made -		-	-	7th April 2016
Coming int	o force	e -	-	11th April 2016

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 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 (Junction 22) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2016 and shall come into force on 11th April 2016.

2. In this Order –

"the M4" means (i) the westbound carriageway of the M4 at Junction 22 from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road and (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the M4 at Junction 22 from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road;

"the slip roads" mean (i) the westbound entry slip road at M4 Junction 22; (ii) the eastbound exit slip road at M4 Junction 22;

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

"the works" mean maintenance of movement joints, barrier re-tensioning, WIM system maintenance and carriageway surfacing;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Wednesday 13th April 2016 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 to article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the M4 and the slip road.

4. Article 3 applies only during such times and to such extent as is indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle -

- (a) being used for police, traffic officers, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
- (b) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform,

⁽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.

(c) being used for or in connection with the said works or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

CJ Miller A Senior Civil Servant in the Department for Transport

7th April 2016