

2011 No. 2666

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junction 22) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - *31st October 2011*
Coming into force - - *5th November 2011*

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 two of those connecting roads at Junction 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 (Junction 22) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 5th November 2011.

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

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

“the works” mean the replacement of traffic loops for a weigh-in-motion system;

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 7th November 2011 or 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 or 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) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(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.

- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used for or in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

31st October 2011

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