

2011 No. 363

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junction 11) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - *7th February 2011*

Coming into force - - *26th February 2011*

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 lengths 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 (Junction 11) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 26th February 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M4 Motorway in the Borough of Reading;

“a length of carriageway” means –

- (i) the westbound carriageway of the motorway from its junction with the westbound exit slip road to its junction with the westbound entry slip road at Junction 11 (A33), or
- (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from its junction with the eastbound exit slip road to its junction with the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 11 (A33);

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway to the A33 at Junction 11,
- (ii) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the A33 at Junction 11,
- (iii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway to the A33 at Junction 11, or
- (iv) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the A33 at Junction 11;

“works” means bridge installation, slip road improvement and other associated works on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 28th February 2011 or on any subsequent day until 25th August 2012.

(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 length of 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, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer 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

7th February 2011

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