

2012 No. 1193

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M48 Motorway (M4 Junction 21 to M48 Junction 1)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - - *25th April 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *30th April 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M48 Motorway (“the M48”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and one of those connecting roads 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 M48 Motorway (M4 Junction 21 to M48 Junction 1) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 30th April 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the M48” means the westbound carriageway of the M48 from the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road from the M4 at Junction 21 to the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 1;

“the slip road” means the westbound exit slip road at M48 Junction 1;

“the 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, road markings, studs and associated works;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Wednesday 2nd May 2012 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 M48 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) 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 in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

25th April 2012

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