

2012 No. 2457

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M4 Motorway (Junctions 1 – 3, Carriageway/Slip Roads)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - 21st September 2012

Coming into force - - 22nd September 2012

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 (Junctions 1 – 3, Carriageway/Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 22nd September 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M4 Motorway in the London Boroughs of Hillingdon and Hounslow;

“the length of carriageway” means both carriageways of the motorway between Junction 1 (Great West Road – A4) and Junction 3 (The Parkway – A312);

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the A312 at Junction 3 (A312 - The Parkway),
- (ii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the A4 at Junction 2 (Great West Road), or
- (iii) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the A4 at Junction 2 (Great West Road);

“works” mean bridge repair work and all associated works on the motorway;

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on 21st September 2012 or on any subsequent day until 20th March 2014.

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 the 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;

(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) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority 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

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