

**2012 No. 2982**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 16 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *21st November 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *24th November 2012*

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 two of those connecting roads at Junction 16 in Wiltshire 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 16 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 24th November 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the slip roads” mean the eastbound and westbound exit slip roads at M4 Junction 16;

“the works” mean loop cutting, ducting, erection of signal poles and heads and the installation of loop boxes;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 26th November 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 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;
- (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 or for winter maintenance purposes.

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(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

21st November 2012

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