

2012 No. 491

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A40 Trunk Road (M5 Junction 11 to Elmbridge Court Roundabout, Gloucester) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *20th February 2012*

Coming into force - - *28th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A40 Trunk Road (“the A40”), the M5 Motorway (“the M5”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of the A40 and one of those connecting roads in the District of Tewkesbury in the County of 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 A40 Trunk Road (M5 Junction 11 to Elmbridge Court Roundabout, Gloucester) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 28th February 2012.

2. In this Order -

“the A40” means (i) the westbound and eastbound carriageways of the A40 between the eastern edge of the M5 J11 interchange roundabout and the eastern edge of the Elmbridge Court Roundabout, Gloucester; (ii) the circulatory carriageway at M5 Junction 11 between the northbound exit slip road from the M5 and the westbound entry slip road to the A40;

“the slip road” means the northbound exit slip road at M5 Junction 11;

“the works” mean resurfacing works;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Thursday 1st March 2012 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 A40 and the slip road.

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) 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.

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used at the direction, 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

20th February 2012

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