

2014 No. 2327

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M4 Motorway (Junctions 5 and 6) (Temporary Prohibition
of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - 26th August 2014

Coming into force - - 13th September 2014

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 road 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 5 and 6) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 13th September 2014.

2. In this Order:

“a slip road means –

- (i) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5 (A4),
- (ii) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5 (A4),
- (iii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 6 (A355),
- (iv) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 6 (A355),

“works” mean essential carriageway repairs and all associated work; and

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 15th September 2014 or on any subsequent day until 12th March 2016.

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 first length of carriageway, the second 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, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority 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.

- (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

26th August 2014

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