

2014 No. 976

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junction 22) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 26th March 2014

Coming into force - - 29th March 2014

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 a length of that road and two of those connecting roads at Junction 22 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 M4 Motorway (Junction 22) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 29th March 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the M4” means (i) the westbound carriageway of the M4 at Junction 22 from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road and (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the M4 at Junction 22 from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road;

“the slip roads” mean (i) the westbound entry slip road at M4 Junction 22; (ii) the eastbound exit slip road at M4 Junction 22;

“tip of the nosing” means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a trunk road or the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a trunk road;

“the works” mean maintenance of movement joints, barriers and carriageway surfacing;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 1st April 2014 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 M4 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) 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) 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

26th March 2014

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