STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 2548

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junctions 15-16) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - -	*11th October 2011*
Coming into force - -	*14th October 2011*

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 between Junctions 15 and 16 in the Borough of Swindon and 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 (Junctions 15-16) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 14th October 2011.

2. In this Order –

"the M4" means (i) the westbound carriageway of the M4 between the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 15 and the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 16; and (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the M4 between the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 16 and the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 15;

"the slip roads" mean (i) the westbound entry slip road at M4 Junction 15; and (ii) the eastbound entry slip road at M4 Junction 16;

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

"the works" mean the removal of electricity cables;

"a first works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Saturday 15th October 2011 or on any subsequent Saturday and ending when the said works have been completed;

"a second works period" means a period of 7 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Sunday 16th October 2011 or on any subsequent Sunday 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.

(**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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a first works period and a second 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) 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 for or in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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in the Highways Agency

11th October 2011