STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2304

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junctions 8/9 – 7, Eastbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*3rd September 2012*
Coming into force - -	*22nd September 2012*

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 a length of that motorway and on one of those connecting roads 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 8/9 – 7, Eastbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 22nd September 2012.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M4 Motorway in the Borough of Slough and the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maindenhead;

"the length of eastbound carriageway" means the eastbound carriageway of the motorway between the exit slip road at Junction 8/9 (A404(M)/A308(M)) and the entry slip road at Junction 7 (A4 – Bath Road);

"the slip road" means the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 8/9 (A404(M)/A303(M));

""works" mean resurfacing and all associated works on the motorway;

"a works period" means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 24th September 2012 or on any subsequent day until 21st March 2014.

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 length of eastbound carriageway or the 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

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3rd September 2012