STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 944

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (West of Junction 14) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*1st March 2010*
Coming into force - -	*5th March 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that road because works are being executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M4 Motorway (West of Junction 14) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 5th March 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M4 Motorway between a point 600 metres east of Poughley Road overbridge at marker post 105/0 and a point 400 metres west of that overbridge at marker post 106/0 west of Junction 14 (A338) in the District of West Berkshire;

"the westbound carriageway" and "the eastbound carriageway" mean, respectively, the westbound carriageway and the eastbound carriageway of the motorway;

"works" means major maintenance work on the motorway;

"a works period" means a period of 24 hours starting at 0001 hours on Friday 5th March 2010 or on any subsequent day until 12th August 2011;

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, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the westbound carriageway or the eastbound carriageway.

4. The provisions of article 3 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 vehicle being used for police, ambulance 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.

5. The provisions of the M4 Motorway (Junctions 14 – 15) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010(**a**) are hereby suspended insofar as they apply to the motorway between a point 400 metres east of Poughley Road overbridge and a point 400 metres west of that overbridge west of Junction 14 (A338).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

S DUKE
An Area Performance Manager
in the Highways Agency

1st March 2010

(a) S.I. 2010/353 .