S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

2010 No. 1121

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M40 Motorway (Junctions 1 - 15) Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*15 March 2010*
Coming into force - -	*22 March 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M40 Motorway ("the M40") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads in the Counties of Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Warwickshire 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 M40 Motorway (Junctions 1 - 15) Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 22 March 2010.

2. In this Order –

"the Schedule" means the Schedule to this Order;

"works" mean routine maintenance and inspection works to be undertaken to the slip roads;

"a works period" means a period of 8½ hours starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 29 March 2010 or on any subsequent day until 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 M40 slip roads described in the Schedule.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall only apply during such times and such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for winter service maintenance, police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes, or proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

(**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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Iain S Semple
An Area Performance Manager
in the Highways Agency

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford
15 March 2010

The Schedule

M40 slip roads subject to closure during a works period –

1. The westbound entry and eastbound exit slip roads at Junction 1.
2. The eastbound entry and westbound exit slip roads at Junction 3.
3. The eastbound and westbound entry and exit slip roads at Junctions 2, 4 and 5.
4. The northbound exit and southbound entry slip roads at Junctions 7, 13 and 15.
5. The westbound and eastbound Oxford Spurs leading to and from the A40 at Junction 8.
6. The northbound and southbound entry and exit slip roads at Junctions 6, 8a, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
7. The southbound entry slip road from Cherwell Valley Service Area at Junction 10.
8. The southbound exit and northbound entry slip road at Junction 14.