STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 552

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M48 Motorway (Junction 1) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*17 February 2010*
Coming into force - -	*20 February 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M48 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road at Junction 1 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 M48 Motorway (Junction 1) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 20 February 2010.

2. In this Order –

"the M48" means the eastbound carriageway of the M48 at Junction 1 between the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road and the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road;

"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 motorway;

"the works" mean the replacement of expansion joints;

"a works period" means a period of 9 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 23 February 2010 or 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 on the M48.

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 police officer or 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.

(c) a vehicle being used for or in connection with the works or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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17 February 2010