



- (ii) the last point where the westbound exit slip road leaves the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 7;

“the slip road” means the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 7 (M4 – Huntercombe Spur);

“the southbound carriageway” means the southbound carriageway of the motorway spur road (Huntercombe Spur) at Junction 7 (A4);

“works” mean the installation of traffic detection equipment on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Tuesday 31st August 2010 or on any subsequent day until 27th February 2012.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of eastbound carriageway, the slip road or the southbound carriageway.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5, 6 and 7 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of westbound carriageway or a hard shoulder.

**5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

**6.** (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall 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;
- (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.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes.

**7.** During a works period, the provisions of regulations 5 and (insofar as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended, in respect of a hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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