

2011 No. 3119

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M42 Motorway (Junction 4 – Junction 3a) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - 21st December 2011

Coming into force - - 28th December 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M42 Motorway (“the M42”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and two of those connecting roads, in the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull, 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M42 Motorway (Junction 4 – Junction 3a) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 28th December 2011.

2. In this Order -

“the motorway” means the southbound carriageway of the M42 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 4 to its junction with the M40 link road at Junction 3a; and

“the slip road” means the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 4;

“the link road” means the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M42 to the southbound carriageway of the M40 at M42 Junction 3a;

"the works period" means the period starting at 22.00 hours on Wednesday 4th January 2012 and ending when the said works have been completed;

(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

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 the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway, the slip road or the link road.

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 any vehicle -

- (a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (c) being used for or in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

21st December 2011

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