

2011 No. 930

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M4 Motorway (Junctions 20 - 21) (Temporary Prohibition
of Traffic) Order 2011**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>22nd March 2011</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>26th March 2011</i>

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway (“the M4”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and some of those connecting roads at Almondsbury Interchange 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 M4 Motorway (Junctions 20 - 21) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 26th March 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the M4” means the westbound carriageway of the M4 from the tip of the nosing with the ‘D’ loop (the slip road leading from the M4 westbound to the M5 southbound) at Junction 20, Almondsbury Interchange, to the tip of the nosing with the westbound entry slip road to the M48 at Junction 21;

“the slip roads” mean (i) the slip road leading from the M5 northbound to the M4 westbound at Almondsbury Interchange (the ‘E’ loop) from the tip of the nosing with the M5 northbound to M4 eastbound slip road to the tip of the nosing with the M4 westbound; (ii) the slip road leading from the M5 southbound to the M4 westbound at Almondsbury Interchange (the ‘H’ loop) from the tip of the nosing with the M5 southbound to M4 eastbound slip road to the tip of the nosing with the M4 westbound;

“the works” mean resurfacing works;

“tip of the nosing” means the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a motorway or the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a motorway;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 29th March 2011 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.

(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.

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 M4 and the slip roads.

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 constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

22nd March 2011

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