

**2011 No. 946**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M4 Motorway (Junctions 16-17) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - - *23rd March 2011*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *26th March 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway (“the M4”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Junctions 16 and 17 in Wiltshire should be restricted 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M4 Motorway (Junctions 16-17) (Temporary Restriction 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 between junctions 16 and 17 from a point at the centre of the Callow Hill Overbridge to a point at the centre of the Church Lane Overbridge;

“the works” mean the repair of carriageway defects;

“the hard shoulder” means the hard shoulder within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations which is adjacent to the M4;

“the Regulations” means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b);

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 28th 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the M4 and the hard shoulder.

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, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

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(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.  
(b) S.I. 1982 / 1163, amended by S.I. 1983 / 374, 1984 / 1479 and 1992 / 1364;

5. During a works period, regulation 5 and (insofar as it relates to a vehicle being driven) regulation 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended, in respect of the 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

23rd March 2011

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