

2012 No. 97

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 10, Link Roads) (Temporary
Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - - *9th January 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *28th January 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads 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 (Junction 10, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 28th January 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M4 Motorway in the Borough of Wokingham;

“a link road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the A329(M) to the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 10 at Winnersh Interchange, or
- (ii) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the A329(M) to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 10 at Winnersh Interchange;

“works” mean carriageway repairs, resurfacing and all associated work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 30th January 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7½ hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 3rd February 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 4th February 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 6½ hours starting at 2300 hours on Sunday 5th February 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 27th July 2013.

(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 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a link road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

9th January 2012

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