

**2013 No. 1547**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 12) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (No.2) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - *24th June 2013*

*Coming into force* - - *13th July 2013*

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 12) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (No.2) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 13th July 2013.

**2.** In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M4 Motorway in the District of West Berkshire;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the A4 (Bath Road) to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 12 near Theale,
- (ii) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway to the A4 (Bath Road) at Junction 12 near Theale,
- (iii) the road leading from the A4 (Bath Road) to the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 12 near Theale, or
- (iv) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway to the A4 (Bath Road) at Junction 12 near Theale;

“works” mean resurfacing, loop installation, road marking and all associated carriageway repair work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 15th July 2013 or on any subsequent day until 12th January 2015.

**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 slip 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 -

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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.

- (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

24th June 2013

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