

**2014 No. 426**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 18 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

*Made* - - - - 18th February 2014

*Coming into force* - - 22nd February 2014

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 those connecting roads at Junction 18 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 (Junction 18 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 22nd February 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the slip roads” means the eastbound and westbound exit and entry slip roads at M4 Junction 18;

“the works” mean resurfacing, lining, loop cutting and stud replacement on the M4 Junction 18 Roundabout;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 24th February 2014 or on 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 an article in this Order which bears that number.

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 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 or for winter maintenance purposes.

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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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

18th February 2014

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