

2014 No. 2798

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Second Severn Crossing) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - *14th October 2014*

Coming into force - - *18th October 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 a length of that road and one of those connecting roads in South Gloucestershire and the County of Monmouthshire 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 (Second Severn Crossing) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 18th October 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the M4” means (i) the westbound carriageway of the M4 over the Second Severn Crossing from the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 22 to the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 23; and (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the M4 over the Second Severn Crossing from the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 23 to the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 22;

“the slip road” means the westbound entry slip road at M4 Junction 22;

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

“the works” mean repair and maintenance of movement joints;

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Tuesday 21st October 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 the 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 M4 and the slip road.

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) 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 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

14th October 2014

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