STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1847

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M48 Motorway (Greenditch Street Overbridge to Junction 1) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*7 July 2010*
Coming into force - -	*10 July 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M48 Motorway ("the M48"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in South Gloucestershire should be restricted because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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 M48 Motorway (Greenditch Street Overbridge to Junction 1) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 10 July 2010.

2. In this Order –

"the M48" means (i) the westbound carriageway of the M48 from a point at the centre of Greenditch Street Overbridge to the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 1; and (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the M48 from the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 1 to a point at the centre of Greenditch Street Overbridge;

"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 hard shoulder" means the hard shoulder within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations which is adjacent to the M48;

"the Regulations" means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(**b**);

"the works" mean maintenance painting to the M48 New Ingst Road Overbridge;

"the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 12 July 2010 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 the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the M48 and the hard shoulder.

(**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;

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.

5. During the 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

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7 July 2010