STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1109

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junction 22 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - -	*26th March 2013*
Coming into force - -	*30th March 2013*

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 three of those connecting roads at Junction 22 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 22 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 30th March 2013 and apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order –

"the slip roads" mean (i) the eastbound entry slip road at M4 Junction 22; (ii) the westbound exit slip road at M4 Junction 22; and (iii) the westbound entry slip road at M4 Junction 22;

"the works" mean litter picking, gully cleaning, sweeping, grass cutting, studs and patching, barrier re-tensioning, road markings and general maintenance;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 1st April 2013 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 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;

(**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.

(c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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in the Highways Agency

26th March 2013