

2015 No. 1113

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A4 Trunk Road (Crowley Way, Avonmouth) and the M5
Motorway (Junction 18 ‘U’ and ‘W’ Loops) (Temporary
Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015**

Made - - - - *19th February 2015*

Coming into force - - *24th February 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A4 Trunk Road (“the A4”) and the M5 Motorway (“the M5”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of the A4 and some of those connecting roads at Junction 18 in the City of Bristol 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 A4 Trunk Road (Crowley Way, Avonmouth) and the M5 Motorway (Junction 18 ‘U’ and ‘W’ Loops) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 24th February 2015.

2. In this Order –

“the A4” means both carriageways of the A4 Crowley Way in Avonmouth between the eastern edge of St Andrew’s Roundabout and the western edge of St Brendan’s Roundabout;

“the link roads” mean (i) the northbound exit slip road (the ‘U’ loop) at M5 Junction 18; and (ii) the link road (the ‘W’ loop) at M5 Junction 18 between the tip of the nosing of the link road to the A4 Portway Roundabout and the southeastern edge of the A4 St Brendan’s Roundabout;

“tip of the nosing” means the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a trunk road;

“the works” mean resurfacing, white lining and loop cutting works;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 26th February 2015 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 on the A4 and the link roads.

(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.

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;
- (d) a vehicle proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A4.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

19th February 2015

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