S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

2015 No. 279

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M40 Motorway (Junction 12) Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*19th January 2015*
Coming into force - -	*26th January 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M40 Motorway ("the M40") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads, in the District of Stratford on Avon in the County of Warwickshire, should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon; and whereas the Secretary of State for Transport in accordance with section 14(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**) has had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order:

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 M40 Motorway (Junctions 12) Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 26th January 2015.

2. In this Order:

"a slip road" means the –

(a) exit slip road from and the entry slip road to the southbound carriageway of the M40 at Junction 12, and

(b) exit slip road from and the entry slip road to the northbound carriageway of the M40 at Junction 12;

"works" mean advanced construction works for junction upgrade and improvement, inspection and repair of assets and structures, and routine maintenance works to include directional drilling, vegetation and tree cutting, sweeping, drainage cleaning, litter picking and renewal of road markings;

"a works period" means periods overnight between 22:00 hours and 06:00 hours (continuing to 07:00 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings), starting on Monday 26th January 2015 and ending when the works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order that bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

(**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.