

HIGHWAYS AGENCY**M4 MOTORWAY - JUNCTIONS 15 - 16****TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the M4 Motorway between Junctions 15 and 16 in the Borough of Swindon and Wiltshire under Section 14(1)(a) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because works are proposed to be executed on that road.

The effect of the Order would be to impose a 50 miles per hour speed limit overnight (between 8.00 pm and 6.00 am) on:

- (i) the westbound carriageway of the M4 from a point at the centre of the A4361 Croft Road Overbridge (west of Junction 15) to the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 16;
- (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the M4 from the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 16 to a point at the centre of the A4361 Croft Road Overbridge (west of Junction 15).

There would also be lane closures and hard shoulder running through the works.

These measures would be in the interests of road safety while contractors carry out the removal of buried ties within the carriageway, associated with the removed South Leaze Bridge, and subsequent repair and white lining works.

The Order would come into force on 7 April 2010 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months. However, it is expected that the works would take no more than 4 nights to complete between 9 April 2010 and 9 May 2010.

The temporary mandatory speed limit, lane closures and hard shoulder running would be clearly indicated by traffic signs and would only apply when works are being carried out.

GAYE FAIRFIELD

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