

“overall width” has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(a);

“the Regulations” means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b);

“the hard shoulder” means the hard shoulder within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations which is adjacent to the second length of the M5;

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 20th June 2011 or any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 20th June 2011 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 articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip roads.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 9, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of the M5, the slip roads and the hard shoulder.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 2.75 metres to enter or proceed in any lane other than the left hand lane or middle lane of the second length of the M5.

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 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.

7. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes.

8. 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.

9. No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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(a) S.I. 1986 / 1078, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order;
(b) S.I. 1982 / 1163, amended by S.I. 1983 / 374, 1984 / 1479 and 1992 / 1364;