

2011 No. 2406

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M25 Motorway (Junction 5, Southbound Exit Slip Road)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *26th September 2011*
Coming into force - - *15th October 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on one of those connecting roads because works are proposed to be executed near the road:

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 M25 Motorway (Junction 5, Southbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 15th October 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M25 Motorway near Sevenoaks in the County of Kent;

“the slip road” means the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway (the road leading to the southbound carriageway of the A21 – Sevenoaks By-Pass) to the A25 (Westerham Road) at Junction 5 near Bessels Green;

“works” mean resurfacing work by Kent County Council near the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 4 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 17th October 2011 or on any subsequent day until 14th April 2013.

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

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

26th September 2011

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