

2011 No. 2781

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M5 Motorway (Junctions 26 – 27) (Temporary Prohibition
of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *7th November 2011*

Coming into force - - *12th November 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway (“the M5”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and one of those connecting roads between Junctions 26 and 27 in the Counties of Somerset and Devon 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 M5 Motorway (Junctions 26 – 27) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 12th November 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the M5” means the southbound carriageway of the M5 from the tip of the nosing of the southbound exit slip road at Junction 26 to the tip of the nosing of the southbound entry slip road at Junction 27;

“the slip road” means the southbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 26;

“the works” mean resurfacing and loop cutting works;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 14th November 2011 or 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 the 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 in the M5 and the slip road.

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;

(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.

(c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

7th November 2011

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