

2011 No. 365

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junctions 13-14) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - *8th February 2011*
Coming into force - - *12th February 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway (“the M5”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Junctions 13 and 14 in the County of Gloucestershire should be restricted 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junctions 13-14) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 12th February 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the M5” means the southbound carriageway of the M5 between Junctions 13 and 14 from a point at the centre of the unclassified road overbridge (leading between Cambridge and Coaley) to a point at the centre of the B4066 overbridge;

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

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

“the works” mean resurfacing;

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 20.30 hours on Monday 14th February 2011 or any subsequent night 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, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the M5.

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, fire and rescue authority or ambulance 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.
(b) S.I. 1982 / 1163, amended by S.I. 1983 / 374, 1984 / 1479 and 1992 / 1364

(b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

5. 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 from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

8th February 2011

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