

2011 No. 368

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junctions 15-16 Southbound) (Temporary Prohibition 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 15 and 16 in South Gloucestershire 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 15-16 Southbound) (Temporary Prohibition 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 Junction 15 (Almondsbury Interchange) and Junction 16 from the tip of the nosing of the southbound exit slip road to the M4 at Junction 15 to the tip of the nosing of the southbound entry slip road at Junction 16;

“the tip of the nosing” means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a motorway or the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a motorway;

“the works” mean repairs to carriageway defects;

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 20.30 hours on Monday 14th February 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.

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 or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

8th February 2011

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