

2012 No. 2118

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M5 and M42 Motorways (M5 Junctions 4a to 4)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - -30th July 2012

Coming into force - -6th August 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway (“the M5”), the M42 Motorway (“the M42”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of the M5 and four of those connecting roads, in the County of Worcestershire, 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 and M42 Motorways (M5 Junctions 4a to 4) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 6th August 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means –

- i) the northbound carriageway of the M5 from its junction with the link road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 4a to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 4; and
- ii) the southbound carriageway of the M5 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 4 to its junction with the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 4a;

“a slip road” means the slip road leading –

- i) to the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 4; and
- ii) from the northbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 4;

(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

- “a link road” means the link road leading –
- i) from the southbound carriageway of the M5 to the northbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 4a; and
 - ii) from the southbound carriageway of the M42 to the northbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 4a;
- “the works period” means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Thursday 9th August 2012 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 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway, a slip road or a link 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.

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform, or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

30th July 2012

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