

2012 No. 2834

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M5 and M42 Motorways (M5 Junction 4a to Junction 5)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - - *24th October 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *5th November 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway (“the M5”) and the M42 Motorway (“the M42”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of those motorways, near Bromsgrove 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), hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 and M42 Motorways (M5 Junction 4a to Junction 5) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 5th November 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the first length of motorway” means the southbound 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 5;

“the second length of motorway” means the southbound carriageway of the M42 from its junction with the link road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M5 to its junction with the M5 at Junction 4a;

“the works period” means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Monday 12th November 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 article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the first length of motorway or the second length of motorway.

(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

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 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

24th October 2012

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