



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

“the works” mean resurfacing, white lining, loop cutting, stud replacement, bridge joint replacement and surveying works;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 23rd February 2015 or on 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 an article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4, 5 and 7, no person shall, during a works period:
  - (a) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of the M5 and the slip roads;
  - (b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the second length of the M5 and the slip roads.
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; or
  - (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.
5. The provisions of article 3(b) shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works, for traffic officer purposes or for winter maintenance purposes.
6. During a 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 shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
7. No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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