

2010 No. 2249

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junction 31 Southbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - - *31 August 2010*
Coming into force - - *3 September 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway (“the M5”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and one of those connecting roads at Junction 31 in the County of Devon 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 (Junction 31 Southbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 3 September 2010.

2. In this Order –

“the M5” means the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 31 from the tip of the nosing with the southbound exit slip road (to the A30) to the tip of the nosing with the southbound entry slip road (from the A30);

“the slip road” means the southbound exit slip road (to the A30) at M5 Junction 31;

“the works” mean the renewal of white lines and road studs;

“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;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 6 September 2010 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 or the slip 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 and shall not apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, 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) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

31 August 2010

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