

2011 No. 2287

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junction 25 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (Number 2) Order 2011

Made - - - - *13th September 2011*

Coming into force - - *16th September 2011*

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 those connecting roads at Junction 25 in the County of Somerset should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of, and paragraph 27(1) of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junction 25 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (Number 2) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 16th September 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the slip roads” mean all the northbound and southbound entry and exit slip roads at M5 Junction 25;

“the works” mean highway structural maintenance works on the A358 Junction roundabout;

“a works period” means a period of 36 hours starting at 19.00 hours on Saturday 17th September 2011 or any subsequent Saturday 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 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, 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; and paragraph 27(1) of schedule 9 was amended by Section 1(4) of that Act.

(b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

(c) a vehicle being used for or in connection with the said works.

5. The M5 Motorway (Junction 25 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011(a) is hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

13th September 2011

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