

2011 No. 2882

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M5 Motorway (Junction 29 Slip Roads) (Temporary
Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *28th November 2011*

Coming into force - - *5th December 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 some of those connecting roads at Junction 29 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 29 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 5th December 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the slip roads” mean (i) the northbound exit slip road at M5 Junction 29 from the tip of the nosing with the M5 northbound to its junctions with the A30; (ii) the northbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 29 from its junction with the A30 to the tip of the nosing with the M5 northbound; and (iii) the southbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 29 from the tip of the nosing with the A30 westbound to the tip of the nosing with the M5 southbound;

“the tip of the nosing” means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a trunk road or motorway or the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a trunk road or motorway;

“the works” mean duct and drainage crossings, gantry erection, kerbing, surfacing, loop cutting, carriageway widening, installation of vehicle restraint systems, line markings and studs work;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Wednesday 7th December 2011 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 slip roads.

(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:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (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

28th November 2011

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