

**2014 No. 3517**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M5 Motorway (Junctions 6 - 9) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

*Made - - - - 22nd December 2014*

*Coming into force - - 29th December 2014*

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 that motorway and some of those connecting roads, in the Counties of Worcestershire and Gloucestershire, 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 (Junctions 6 - 9) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 29th December 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway”

means –

- a) the northbound carriageway of the M5 from the junction with the exit slip road at Junction 8, to the junction with the entry slip road at Junction 6; and
- b) the southbound carriageway of the M5 from the junction with the exit slip road at Junction 6, to the junction with the entry slip road at Junction 9;

“a slip road”

means the slip roads leading –

- a) to the northbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 8;
- b) from and to the northbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 7;
- c) from the northbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 6;
- d) to the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 6;
- e) from and to the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 7;
- f) from and to the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 8; and

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(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

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g) from the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 9;

“the works period”

means the period starting at 22:00 hours on Monday 5th January 2015 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 motorway or a 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 any vehicle –

- a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- c) being used in connection with the said works or by, or with the permission of, a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

22nd December 2014

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