

**2010 No. 2187**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M5 Motorway (Junction 12) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - - *27 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 those connecting roads at Junction 12 in the County of Gloucestershire should be prohibited and restricted 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 12) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 3 September 2010.

**2.** In this Order –

“the slip roads” mean all the northbound and southbound entry and exit slip roads at M5 Junction 12;

“the works” mean widening and improvement works at M5 Junction 12;

“overall width” has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(b);

“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;

“the works period” means the period starting at 06.00 hours on Monday 6 September 2010 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 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the slip roads.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip roads.

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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;  
(b) S.I. 1986 / 1078, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order;

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 3.25 metres to enter or proceed in the slip roads.

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 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;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

7. The provisions of articles 4 and 5 shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works, for traffic officer purposes or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

27 August 2010

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