

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 2.5 metres to enter or proceed in:

- (a) a lane in a carriageway or length of carriageway where only that lane in that carriageway or length and the hard shoulder adjacent to that carriageway or length, are open for use by traffic proceeding in that carriageway, or
- (b) any lane other than the left hand or nearside of two or more lanes in a carriageway or length which are open for use by traffic proceeding in that carriageway;

and in this article a reference to a carriageway is a reference to the southbound carriageway of the M5.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 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.

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

7. During the works period, regulation 5 and (insofar as it relates to a vehicle being driven) regulation 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended, in respect of the hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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