

2012 No. 1474

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M5 Motorway (Michaelwood Services) (Temporary
Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - - *30th May 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *5th June 2012*

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 two of those connecting roads at Michaelwood Services between Junctions 13 and 14 in the County of 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 (Michaelwood Services) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 5th June 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the slip roads” mean the southbound exit and entry slip roads at Michaelwood Services;

“the works” mean gully reinstatement and emptying works and line remarking;

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Thursday 7th June 2012 or on 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.

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.

(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

30th May 2012

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