

2012 No. 78

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M5 Motorway (Junctions 18 and 18A)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - - *5th January 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *14th January 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 a length of that road and some of those connecting roads at Junctions 18 and 18A in the City of Bristol 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), makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junctions 18 and 18A) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 14th January 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the M5” means the southbound carriageway of the M5 from the tip of the nosing of the ‘Y’ loop (the southbound entry slip road from Avonmouth at M5 Junction 18A) to the tip of the nosing of the ‘S’ loop (the southbound entry slip road from the M49 at M5 Junction 18A);

“the slip roads” means the connecting road and southbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 18A (the ‘X’ and ‘Y’ loops) from the eastern edge of the A4 St Brendan’s Roundabout, Avonmouth, to the tip of the nosing with the southbound carriageway of the M5;

“the works” mean repairs to a damaged bridge beam;

“tip of the nosing” means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a motorway;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 16th January 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 M5 and 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) 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.

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction 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

5th January 2012

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