

2013 No. 2099

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M5 Motorway (Junction 31) (Temporary Prohibition of
Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - 13th August 2013

Coming into force - - 17th August 2013

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 at Junction 31 in the County of Devon 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 (Junction 31) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 17th August 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the M5” means the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 31 between the tip of the nosing of the southbound exit slip road (to the A30 westbound) and the tip of the nosing of the southbound entry slip road (from the A30 eastbound);

“tip of the nosing” means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a trunk road or the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a motorway;

“the works” mean the replacement of a temperature sensor and connecting cable;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 19th August 2013 or 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.

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;

(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.

(c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

13th August 2013

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