

2013 No. 2973

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M49 Motorway (M4 Junction 22 to M5 Junction 18)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *19th November 2013*

Coming into force - - *23rd November 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M49 Motorway (“the M49”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in South Gloucestershire and 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), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M49 Motorway (M4 Junction 22 to M5 Junction 18) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 23rd November 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the M49” means the southbound carriageway of the M49 from the southern edge of the M4 Junction 22 interchange roundabout to the end of the M49 Motorway at M5 Junction 18;

“the works” mean expansion joint replacement bridge works;

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 26th November 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 M49.

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 or for winter maintenance purposes.

(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

19th November 2013

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