

2013 No. 871

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junctions 18A-18) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - *19th February 2013*

Coming into force - - *23rd February 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway (“the M5”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road near Avonmouth 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), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junctions 18A-18) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 23rd February 2013.

2. In this Order –

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

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

“the works” mean loop cutting works;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 25th February 2013 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 an 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;

(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

19th February 2013

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