

2014 No. 959

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M61 Motorway (Junction 5 Northbound and Southbound
Exit and Entry Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic)
Order 2014**

Made - - - - *13th March 2014*

Coming into force - - *17th March 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M61 Motorway and slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on four of those slip roads in the District of Bolton in Greater Manchester 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 M61 Motorway (Junction 5 Northbound and Southbound Exit and Entry Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 17th March 2014.

2. In this Order;

“the motorway” means the M61 Motorway;

“works” means renewal and routine maintenance works on the motorway and slip roads;

“the works period” means periods overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours (continuing to 0700 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings) during a period starting on Tuesday 18 March 2014 and ending on Tuesday 13 May 2014. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the first slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5;

“the second slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5;

“the third slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5;

(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

“the fourth slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 5.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first, second, third or fourth slip roads.
4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, vehicles being used in connection with the works, vehicles being used for winter maintenance purposes or by traffic officers or to any vehicle proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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