## 2010 No. 2253

## ROAD TRAFFIC

## The M5 Motorway (Junctions 22 – 21) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010

 Made
 31 August 2010

 Coming into force
 3 September 2010

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 two of those connecting roads between Junctions 22 and 21 in the County of Somerset should be restricted 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

**1.** This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junctions 22 - 21) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 3 September 2010.

## 2. In this Order –

"the M5" means the northbound carriageway of the M5 between a point at the centre of Vole Road Underbridge and a point at the centre of Banwell Road Overbridge;

"the slip roads" means the northbound entry and exit slip roads at Sedgemore Services;

"the hard shoulder" means the hard shoulder within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations which is adjacent to the M5 and the slip roads;

"the Regulations" means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b);

"the works" mean resurfacing, barrier upgrades and drainage repairs;

"a works period" means a period of 11 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 6 September 2010 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, drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on 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 vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

<sup>(</sup>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

<sup>(</sup>b) S.I. 1982 / 1163, amended by S.I. 1983 / 374, 1984 / 1479 and 1992 / 1364.

<b>5.</b> During a works period, regulation 5 and (insofar as it relates to a vehicle being driven) regulation 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended, in respect of the hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.	
Signed by authority of the Secretary of State	
31 August 2010	DAVID SLEDGE An Area Performance Manager in the Highways Agency