2011 No. 2151

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junction 19 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - 31st August 2011

Coming into force - - 3rd September 2011

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 those connecting roads at Junction 19 in North Somerset should be prohibited and restricted because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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 19 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 3rd September 2011.
 - 2. In this Order -

"the slip roads" mean the northbound and southbound entry and exit slip roads at M5 Junction 19;

"the works" mean surfacing and remedial works to the A369 roundabout at M5 Junction 19;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 5th September 2011 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 the article in this Order which bears that number.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 4, 5 and 6, no person shall, during a works period:
- (a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip roads;
- (b) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in 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) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance 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.

- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.
- **5.** The provisions of article 3(a) shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes.
- **6.** No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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31st August 2011