2011 No. 2456

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junctions 11A – 12 Painswick Overbridge) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - 30th September 2011

Coming into force - - 7th October 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway ("the M5"), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road between Junctions 11A and 12 in the County of Gloucestershire 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) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

- **1.** This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junctions 11A 12 Painswick Overbridge) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 7th October 2011.
 - 2. In this Order –

"the M5" means both carriageways of the M5 between junctions 11A and 12 from a point at the centre of Hucclecote Road underbridge to a point at the centre of the A4173 Overbridge;

"the works" mean bridge investigation works;

"the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Sunday 9th October 2011 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 articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period:
 - (a) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on 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, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
 - (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.
- 5. . 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.

⁽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

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30th September 2011