

2011 No. 347

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M5 and M42 Motorways (M5 Junctions 4a to 4)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *31st January 2011*

Coming into force - - *7th February 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway (“the M5”), the M42 Motorway (“the M42”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of the M5 and one of those connecting roads in the County of Worcestershire, 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), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 and M42 Motorways (M5 Junctions 4a to 4) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 7th February 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the northbound carriageway of the M5 from its junction with the link road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 4a to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 4;

“the link road” means the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M42 to the northbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 4a;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 14 February 2011 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, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway or the link road.

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.

(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

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform, or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

31st January 2011

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