2012 No. 439

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junctions 19-20) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 15th February 2012

Coming into force - - 21st February 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway ("the M5"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in North 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) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junctions 19-20) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 21st February 2012.

2. In this Order -

"the M5" means the southbound carriageway of the M5 between Junctions 19 and 20 from a point at the centre of the Naish Hill Overbridge to a point at the centre of the Tickenham Road Overbridge:

"the works" mean vegetation clearing, loose rock removal and associated works;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 08.00 hours on Thursday 23rd February 2012 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 an article in this Order which bears that number.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during a works period, 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; or
 - (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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15th February 2012