

**2012 No. 53**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M5 Motorway (Junctions 13-14, Michaelwood Services)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - - *4th January 2012*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *7th January 2012*

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 two of those connecting roads between Junctions 13 and 14 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, and paragraph 27(1) of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junctions 13-14, Michaelwood Services) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 7th January 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the slip roads” mean (a) the southbound entry slip road to the Michaelwood Services; and (b) the northbound entry slip road to the Michaelwood Services;

“the works” mean signage replacement, lighting column removal and verge-grading works;

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 9th January 2012 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 article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed 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, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes; (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; (c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

5. The M5 Motorway (Junctions 14-13, Michael Wood Services) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011(b) is hereby revoked.

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(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) S.I. 2011 / 2482

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

4th January 2012

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