2013 No. 2234

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junctions 27 and 28 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made	-	-	-	-	28th August 2013
Coming is	nto fo	orce	-	-	1st September 2013

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 some of those connecting roads at Junctions 27 and 28 in the County of Devon 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), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junctions 27 and 28 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 1st September 2013 and apply for a period of seven months.

2. In this Order –

"the slip roads" mean (i) the southbound exit slip road at M5 Junction 27; (ii) the southbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 28; and (iii) the southbound exit slip road at M5 Junction 28;

"the works" mean litter picking, gully cleaning, sweeping, grass cutting, studs and patching, barrier re-tensioning, road markings and general maintenance;

"a works period" means a period of 8¹/₂ hours starting at 21.00 hours on Tuesday 3rd September 2013 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 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 or with the permission of a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

⁽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

(c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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28th August 2013