STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 3286

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M32 Motorway (Junction 1) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 30th December 2013

Coming into force - - 4th January 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M32 Motorway ("the M32") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and two of those connecting roads at Junction 1 in South Gloucestershire 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 M32 Motorway (Junction 1) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 4th January 2014.

2. In this Order -

"the M32" means (i) the northbound carriageway of the M32 at Junction 1 between the tip of the nosing of the northbound exit slip road and the tip of the nosing of the northbound entry slip road; and (ii) the southbound carriageway of the M32 at Junction 1 between the tip of the nosing of the southbound exit slip road and the tip of the nosing of the southbound entry slip road:

"the slip roads" mean (i) the southbound exit slip road at M32 Junction 1; and (ii) the northbound entry slip road at M32 Junction 1;

"tip of the nosing" means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a motorway or the last point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a motorway;

"the works" mean the replacement of expansion joints, associated resurfacing and maintenance works;

"a works period" means a period of 9 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Tuesday 7th January 2014 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 M32 and the slip roads.

⁽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.

- **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 or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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30th December 2013