STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1669

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junctions 18 & 18A Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - 10th June 2014

Coming into force - - 16th June 2014

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 18 and 18A in the City of Bristol 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 18 & 18A Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 16th June 2014.

2. In this Order -

"the slip roads" mean (i) the connecting road and southbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 18 (the 'X' and 'Y' loops) from the eastern edge of the A4 St Brendan's Roundabout, Avonmouth, to the tip of the nosing of the southbound carriageway of the M5; (ii) the southbound exit slip road at M5 Junction 18A (iii) the southbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 18 (the 'S' loop) from the point where it diverges from the M49 southbound slip road to Avonmouth to the tip of the nosing with the southbound carriageway of the M5; (iv) the northbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 18A (the 'Z' loop) from the point where it diverges from the slip road to the M49 Motorway to the tip of the nosing with the northbound carriageway of the M5; and (v) the slip road leading from the A4 Portway Roundabout, Avonmouth, to the M49 northbound at M5 Junction 18 (the 'V' loop);

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

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

"a works period" means a period of 9½ hours starting at 20.00 hours on Wednesday 18th June 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.

⁽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

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on 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 or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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10th June 2014