STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2431

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junctions 20-21) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 9th September 2014

Coming into force - - 12th September 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 lengths of that road and two of those connecting roads between Junctions 20 and 21 in North Somerset 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 20-21) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 12th September 2014.

2. In this Order -

"the M5" means (i) the southbound carriageway of the M5 from the tip of the nosing of the southbound exit slip road at Junction 20 to the tip of the nosing of the southbound entry slip road at Junction 21; and (ii) the northbound carriageway of the M5 from the tip of the nosing of the northbound exit slip road at Junction 21 to the tip of the nosing of the northbound entry slip road at Junction 20;

"the slip roads" mean (i) the southbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 20; and (ii) the northbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 21;

"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 exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a motorway;

"the works" mean the removal of electric cables crossing the M5;

"the works period" means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Saturday 13th September 2014 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 article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the M5 and 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) 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.

- (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 works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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9th September 2014