## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2014 No. 780

## ROAD TRAFFIC

## The M5 Motorway (Junction 23 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 3rd March 2014

Coming into force - - 10th March 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 two of those connecting roads at Junction 23 in the County of 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 (Junction 23 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 10th March 2014.
  - 2. In this Order –

"the slip roads" means the southbound entry and exit slip roads at M5 Junction 23;

"the works" mean pavement investigation works;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Wednesday 12th March 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 an 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 or for winter maintenance purposes.

<sup>(</sup>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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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3rd March 2014