2014 No. 977

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Gloucester Gateway Services) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made	-	-	-	-	26th March 2014
Coming in	nto fe	orce	-	-	29th 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 some of those connecting roads at Gloucester Gateway Services between Junctions 12 and 11A in the County of Gloucestershire should be restricted and 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 (Gloucester Gateway Services) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 29th March 2014.

2. In this Order –

"the slip roads" mean the M5 northbound exit and entry slip roads at the Gloucester Gateway Services;

"the works" mean the change and removal of traffic management in relation to the phased replacement of a bridge deck;

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Tuesday 1st April 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 articles 5 and 7, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the slip roads.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip roads.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 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, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes; or

(b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

⁽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.

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes.

7. No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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26th March 2014