

2014 No. 3368

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M42 and M5 Motorways (M42 Junction 1 - 2,
Worcestershire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *17th November 2014*
Coming into force - - *24th November 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M42 Motorway (“the M42”), the M5 Motorway (“the M5”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of the M42 and three of those connecting roads, in the County of Worcestershire, 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 M42 and M5 Motorways (M42 Junction 1 - 2, Worcestershire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 24th November 2014.

2. In this Order –

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| “the motorway” | means the eastbound carriageway of the M42 from the junction with the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M5, to the junction with the entry slip road at M42 Junction 2; |
| “a link road” | means the link roads leading –
a) from the northbound carriageway of the M5 to the eastbound carriageway of the M42; and
b) from the southbound carriageway of the M5 to the eastbound carriageway of the M42; |
| “the slip road” | means the slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 1; |
| "the works period" | means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 1st December 2014 and ending when the said works have been completed; |

(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

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 the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the motorway, a link road or the slip road.

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 any vehicle -

- a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes,
- b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
- c) being used in connection with the said works or by, or with the permission of, a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

17th November 2014

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