STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2012 No. 2052

# ROAD TRAFFIC

## The M5 Motorway (Junction 1 – M6 Junction 8) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

*Made - - - - 23rd July 2012*

*Coming into force - - 30th July 2012*

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 a length of that motorway and one of those connecting roads, in the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell 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)**, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

**1.** This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junction 1 – M6 Junction 8) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 30th July 2012.

**2.** In this Order –

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| "the motorway" | means the northbound carriageway of the M5 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 1 to its junction with the link roads leading to the northbound and southbound carriageways of the M6 at Junction 8; |
| "the slip road" | means the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 1; |
| "the works period" | means the period starting at 21:30 hours on Monday 6th August 2012 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.

**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 or the slip road.

**(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

**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 –

(i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform; or

(iii) being used in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Team Leader
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23rd July 2012