STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 846

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junction 18) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - -	*9th March 2011*
Coming into force - -	*12th March 2011*

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 road and one of those connecting roads at Junction 18 in the City of Bristol 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**), makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junction 18) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 12th March 2011.

2. In this Order –

"the slip road" means the connecting road and southbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 18 (the 'X' and 'Y' loops) from the eastern edge of the A4 St Brendan's Roundabout, Avonmouth, to the tip of the nosing with the southbound carriageway of the M5;

"the works" mean bridge inspection works;

"tip of the nosing" means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a motorway;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 14th March 2011 or any subsequent day until 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 a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in 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:

(a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(b) anything done at the direction or with the permission of a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

(**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.

(c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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9th March 2011