STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 587

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junctions 7 to 8) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*17th February 2012*
Coming into force - -	*24th February 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 four 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)**, 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 (Junctions 7 to 8) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 24th February 2012.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway"	means the southbound carriageway of the M5 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 7 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 8;
"a slip road"	means the slip road leading to – (a) the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 7; (b) the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 8; (c) the southbound carriageway of the M5 from Strensham Service area; and (d) to the Strensham Service area from the southbound carriageway of the M5;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Saturday 25th February 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.

(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

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 a 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 –

(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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17th February 2012