

2015 No. 984

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junctions 1-2, Sandwell) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - - 26th January 2015

Coming into force - - 2nd February 2015

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 on 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), hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junctions 1-2, Sandwell) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on Monday 2nd February 2015.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the southbound carriageway of the M5 from the junction with the exit slip road at Junction 1, to the junction with the entry slip road at Junction 2;

“the slip road” means the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 1;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Wednesday 4th February 2015 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
- (iii) 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

26th January 2015

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