

2012 No. 238

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway (Junction 7 to Junction 9) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - 20th January 2012
Coming into force - - 27th January 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway (“the M6”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that motorway and one of those connecting roads in the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall and the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell should be restricted and 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 M6 Motorway (Junction 7 to Junction 9) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 27th January 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of motorway” means the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 8 (Ray Hall Interchange) from its junction with the link road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M5 to its junction with the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M5;

“the second length of motorway” means the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 8 (Ray Hall Interchange) from its junction with the link road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M5 to its junction with the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M5;

“the third length of motorway” means the southbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the link road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M5 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 7;

(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

"the works period" means the period starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 30th January 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 articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the third length of motorway.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first length of motorway or the second length of motorway.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. The provisions of:

- (a) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle -
 - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or
 - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
- (b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes; and
- (c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle 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

20th January 2012

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