

**2012 No. 862**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M42 Motorway (Junction 6 to Junction 7) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - 9th March 2012

*Coming into force* - - 16th March 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for M42 Motorway (“the M42”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that motorway and two of those connecting roads in the County of Warwickshire and the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull 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 M42 Motorway (Junction 6 to Junction 7) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 16th March 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the motorway” means –

- (i) the northbound carriageway of the M42 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 6 to its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 7;
- (ii) the southbound carriageway of the M42 from a point 800 metres north of the centreline of the B4114 Birmingham Road overbridge (the diverge from the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll) to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 6;

“a link road” means -

- (i) the link road leading from the M6 northbound carriageway to the M42 southbound carriageway at Junction 7; and
- (ii) the link road leading from the M6 southbound carriageway to the M42 southbound carriageway at Junction 7;

“the slip road” the slip road leading to the M42 northbound carriageway at Junction 6.

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(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 22:00 hours on Saturday 17th March 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 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway, the slip road or a link 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.

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle –

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

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

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

9th March 2012

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