

**2015 No. 697**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M6 and M42 Motorways (M6 Junction 4a) (Link Roads)  
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015**

*Made* - - - 23rd January 2015

*Coming into force* - 30th January 2015

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway (“the M6”), the M42 Motorway (“the M42”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of the M6 and two those connecting roads, in the City of Birmingham and the County of Warwickshire, 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 sections 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 and M42 Motorways (M6 Junction 4a) (Link Roads) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on Friday 30th January 2015.

2. In this Order –

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| “the motorway”     | means the southbound carriageway of the M6 from the centreline of the A452 Chester Road underbridge near Castle Vale, to the centreline of the Green Lane footbridge, immediately south of Junction 4a; |
| “a link road”      | means the link roads leading from the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 4a -<br>(a) to the northbound carriageway of the M42, and<br>(b) to the southbound carriageway of the M42;           |
| "the works period" | means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Friday 6th 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.

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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

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3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the 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 on a link road
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) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;
  - (b) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of a police constable; and
  - (c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle or 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

23rd January 2015

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