

**2011 No. 647**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M6 Motorway (Junctions 32-33, Northbound and Southbound Carriageways) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - *3rd March 2011*

*Coming into force* - - *5th March 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway is satisfied that traffic on sections of that motorway in the District of Wyre in the County of Lancashire should be restricted 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 M6 Motorway (Junctions 32-33, Northbound and Southbound Carriageways) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 5th March 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M6 Motorway between Junctions 32 and 33;

“the first length of carriageway” means a section of the northbound carriageway of the motorway from a point 1640 metres south of the south face of the western pier of Turner’s Farm Bridge to a point 580 metres north of the same point on the bridge;

“the second length of carriageway” means a section of the southbound carriageway of the motorway from a point 895 metres north of the north face of the eastern pier of Keeper’s Footbridge to a point 1315 metres south of the same point on the footbridge;

“the works period” means a period starting at 2300 hours on Sunday 6 March 2011 and ending at 2300 hours on Sunday 13 March 2011. Works may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“works” means safety barrier replacement works on the motorway;

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven in the first and second lengths of carriageway at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour.

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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

4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order 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 a vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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