

2012 No. 2185

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway (Junctions 3 to 4) (Temporary Restriction
and Prohibition of Traffic) (No.2) Order 2012**

Made - - - - 20th August 2012

Coming into force - - 27th August 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 three of those connecting roads, in the City of Coventry 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 section 14 (1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and regulation 16(2) of the Motorway Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b), 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 (Junctions 3 to 4) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) (No.2) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 27th August 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of motorway” means –

- (i) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from the centreline of Shilton Lane overbridge north east of Coventry, to the centrepoint of the M6/A444/B4113 roundabout at Junction 3; and
- (ii) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from the centreline of the B4102 Meriden Road underbridge near Corley Moor, to the centreline of the River Blythe bridge near Packington;

“the second length of motorway” means the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 3 to its junction with entry slip road at Junction 4;

(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

(b) S. I. 1982/1163, as amended by S. I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158, 1996/3053, 2004/3168, 2004/3258 and 2006/594.

“the third length of motorway”	means the northbound carriageway of the M6 from the centreline of Gorsey Green Lane underbridge near Maxstoke, to the centreline of the River Blythe bridge near Packington;
“the first slip road”	means the slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 3;
“the second slip road”	means the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 3;
“the third slip road”	means the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 from Corley Motorway Service Area;
“the Regulations”	means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982;
“a hard shoulder”	means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of Regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the third length of motorway;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 3rd September 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 first length of motorway or the first slip road.

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 second length of motorway, the second slip road or the third slip 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) 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.

7. During the works period, regulations 5 and (in so far as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended in respect of a hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

20th August 2012

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