

2012 No. 2417

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Toll Motorway (Junctions T3 and T4) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 5th September 2012

Coming into force - - 12th September 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Toll Motorway (“the M6 Toll”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and on two of those connecting roads in the Counties of Warwickshire and Staffordshire and the City of Birmingham 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 regulation 16(2) of the Motorway Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Toll Motorway (Junctions T3 and T4) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 12th September 2012.

2. In this Order -

“the trunk road” means the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with exit slip road at Junction T3 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction T3;

“a slip road” means the slip road leading -

- i) to the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll at Junction T3;
- ii) to the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll at Junction T4;

“the Regulations” means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982 (b);

(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.

“a hard shoulder” means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of regulation 3 (1) (e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the trunk road;

"the works period" means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Wednesday 19th 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 4 and 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip 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. Nothing in article 3 shall 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.
6. 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

5th September 2012

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