

2012 No. 2796

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway and M6 Toll Motorway (Staffordshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - 15th October 2012

Coming into force - - 22nd October 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway (“the M6”), the M6 Toll Motorway (“the M6 Toll”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of those motorways and one of those connecting roads, in the County of Staffordshire, 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), hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway and M6 Toll Motorway (Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 22nd October 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the first length of motorway” means the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 11 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 12;

“the second length of motorway” means the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction T7 to its junction with the M6 northbound carriageway at M6 Junction 11a;

“the slip road” means the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 11;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 29th October 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.

(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

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the first length of motorway, the second length of motorway or the 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 and shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform, or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

15th October 2012

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