

2012 No. 2883

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Motorway (Junction 8 to Junction 6) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *5th November 2012*

Coming into force - - - *12th November 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 a length of that motorway and on one of those connecting roads in the City of Birmingham and the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell 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 (Junction 8 to Junction 6) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 11th November 2012.

2. In this Order –

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| "the motorway" | means – |
| | i) the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 8 from its junction with the link road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M5 to its junction with the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M5; and |
| | ii) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with exit slip road at Junction 7 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 6; |
| "the slip road" | means the road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 7; |
| "the works period" | means the period starting at 22:00 hours on Wednesday 14th 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.

(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 in the 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 -

- (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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

5th November 2012

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