

2017 No. 1054

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M42 Motorway (Junction 7a to Junction 9) (Warwickshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2017**

Made 31st October 2017

Coming into force - 7th November 2017

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M42 Motorway (“the M42”) is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway, in the County of Warwickshire, should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State for Transport, 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 M42 Motorway (Junction 7a to Junction 9)(Warwickshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2017 and shall come into force on Tuesday 7th November 2017.

2. In this Order –

“the motorway” means -

- i) the northbound carriageway of the M42 from a point 400 metres north of the centreline of the B4114 Birmingham Road overbridge, to a point 80 metres north of the centreline of the Marsh Lane overbridge; and
- ii) the southbound carriageway of the M42 from a point 165 metres south of the centreline of the Watton Lane underbridge, to a point 615 metres north of the centreline of the B4114 Birmingham Road overbridge.

"the works period" means the period starting at 22:00 hours on Tuesday 14th November 2017 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 on the motorway.

(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 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle –

- i. being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- ii. proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
- iii. being used in connection with the said works;
- iv. being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- v. being driven by, or at the direction of, a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

31st October 2017

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in the Department for Transport