2011 No. 206

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Toll (Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - 17 January 2011

Coming into force - - 24 January 2011

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 all of those connecting roads in the Counties of Warwickshire and 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Toll (Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 24 January 2011.

2. In this Order -

"a slip road" means any slip road leading to or from the M6 Toll at any

junction between Junction T1 and Junction T8 inclusive;

"the Regulations" means the Motorways Traffic (England and

Wales) Regulations 1982 (b);

"a hard shoulder" means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of

regulation 3 (1) (e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent

to a slip road;

"the works period" means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Monday 31

January 2011 and ending when the said works have been

completed;

⁽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, amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364.

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, ambulance or traffic officer 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.
- **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

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17 January 2011