2011 No. 541

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 and M6 Motorways (M6 Junction 8) (Ray Hall Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

 Made
 21st February 2011

 Coming into force
 28th February 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway ("the M5"), the M6 Motorway ("the M6") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on three of those connecting roads in the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell and the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall 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 of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 and M6 Motorways (M6 Junction 8) (Ray Hall Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 28th February 2011.

2. In this Order –

"the motorway" means the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 8 (Ray Hall Interchange) between its junction with the link road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M5 and its junction with the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M5; "a link road" means the link roads at M6 Junction 8 (Ray Hall Interchange) leading from – the northbound carriageway of the M6 to the southbound carriageway of the M5; (ii) the southbound carriageway of the M6 to the southbound carriageway of the M5; and the northbound carriageway of the M5 to the (iii) northbound carriageway of the M6; "the slip road" means the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 7;

⁽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

"the works period"

means the period starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 7th March 2011 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 article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway, a link road 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

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21st February 2011