## 2012 No. 184

## ROAD TRAFFIC

## The M6 Motorway (Junctions 40-42 Northbound and Southbound Carriageways) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 19th January 2012

Coming into force - - 3rd February 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway is satisfied that traffic on sections of that motorway in the District of Eden in the County of Cumbria should be restricted 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 (Junctions 40-42 Northbound and Southbound Carriageways) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 3rd February 2012.

## **2.** In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M6 Motorway between Junctions 40 and 42;

"the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road" means the last point where the slip road leaves the carriageway of the motorway;

"the first length of carriageway" means the northbound carriageway of the motorway from a point 1400 metres south of the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 41 to a point 2850 metres north of the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 41;

"the second length of carriageway" means the southbound carriageway of the motorway from a point 3450 metres north of the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 41 to a point 500 metres south of the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 41;

"the works period" means a period starting at 0001 hours on Saturday 4 February 2012 and ending at 2359 hours on Saturday 3 March 2012. However, works may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

<sup>(</sup>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

"works" means bridge repair works on the motorway.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven in the first and second lengths of carriageway at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 of this Order 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 a vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.
- **5.** No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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