2012 No. 2191

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M42 Motorway and M6 Toll Motorway (Junction 7 – Junction 9) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made----21st August 2012Coming into force---28th August 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M42 Motorway ("the M42"), the M6 Toll Motorway ("the M6 Toll") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of those motorways and three of those connecting roads, in the County of Warwickshire, 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 her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M42 Motorway and M6 Toll Motorway (Junction 7 - Junction 9) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 28th August 2012.

2. In this Order -

"the motorway"

means -

- i) the northbound carriageway of the M42 from its junction with the link road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M6 (Junction 7a) to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 9;
- ii) the southbound carriageway of the M42 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 9 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 7;
- the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction T2 to its junction with the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M42 (M42 Junction 9);

⁽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

"a slip road"	means the slip road leading –
	 i) to the southbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 9; and ii) from the northbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 9;
"the link road"	means the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 4a to the northbound carriageway of the M42;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 21.00 hours on Friday 31st August 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.

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 slip road or the link 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

21st August 2012

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