#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2013 No. 2285

### ROAD TRAFFIC

# The M6 Motorway (Junctions 33-32 Southbound Carriageway) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 1st September 2013

Coming into force - - 22nd September 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic on the length of that road in the Districts of Wyre and Preston in the County of Lancashire 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 33-32 Southbound Carriageway)(Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 22nd September 2013.

#### 2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M6 motorway;

"the length of carriageway" means the southbound carriageway of the Motorway from a point 295 metres north of the centreline of Ray Lane bridge to a point 90 metres north of the centreline of Barton Lane bridge;

"the works period" means five nights between 2000 hours and 0600 hours starting on Monday 23 September 2013 and ending on Saturday 28 September 2013. However, works may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

"works" means carriageway patching, resurfacing, road marking and studding 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 vehicle to be driven in the length of carriageway at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour.

<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

- **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, 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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1st September 2013

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