

2013 No. 2709

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway (Junction 27-26 Southbound Carriageway
and Junction 27 Southbound Entry Slip Road) (Temporary
Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *16th October 2013*

Coming into force - - *18th October 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway and its slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on a section of that motorway and on one of those slip roads in the Borough of Wigan in Greater Manchester 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), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway (Junction 27-26 Southbound Carriageway and Junction 27 Southbound Entry Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 18th October 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M6 Motorway;

“works” means waterproofing and resurfacing works on the motorway;

“the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road” means the first point where the slip road joins the carriageway of the motorway;

“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 works period” means a period overnight between 2200 hours and 0900 hours starting on Saturday 19 October 2013 and ending on Sunday 20 October 2013. However, work may start and continue between the same times starting on subsequent Saturday nights for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the length of carriageway” means the southbound carriageway of the motorway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 27 to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at junction 26;

“the slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 27.

(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

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road or length of carriageway.

4. The provisions of articles 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, nor to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or by traffic officers.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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