

2014 No. 1259

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 and M5 Motorways (M6 Junction 8, Sandwell)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - - *28th April 2014*

Coming into force - - - *5th May 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway (“the M6”) and the M5 Motorway (“the M5”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of those roads, and on three of those connecting roads, in the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell, 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 and M5 Motorways (M6 Junction 8, Sandwell) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 5th May 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the motorway” means the southbound carriageway of the M5 between its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 1, to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 2;

“the slip road” means the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 1;

"a link road" means the link roads leading –
a) from the southbound and northbound carriageways of the M6 at Junction 8, to the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 1; and
b) from the northbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 1, to the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 8;

"the works period" means the period starting at 21:30 hours on Monday 12th May 2014 and ending when the said works have been completed;

(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

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 articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway, the slip road or a 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.

5. The provisions of article 3 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

28th April 2014

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