

2014 No. 2024

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway (South of Junction 16, Staffordshire)
(Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - 13th June 2014

Coming into force - - 20th June 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway (“the M6”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on some of those lengths of the M6 Motorway in the County of Staffordshire should be prohibited and 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), and regulation 16(2) of Motorways traffic (England and Wales) Regulation 1982 (b) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway (South of Junction 16, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Tuesday 20th June 2014.

2. In this Order -

“the motorway”	means the northbound and southbound carriageway of the M6 from a point 1km north of Craddocks Moss farm overbridge to a point 2km south of M6 J16;
“the Regulations”	means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982
“a hard shoulder”	means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of regulation 3 (1) (e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the motorway;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 19:00 hours on Monday 23rd June 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

(b) S.I. 1982/1163, amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158, 1996/3053, 2004/3168, 2004/3258 and 2006/594.

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 5 and 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway.
4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicles at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the motorway.
5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
6. The provisions of -
 - (a) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;
 - (b) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle –
 - i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
 - ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable or traffic officer in uniform; and
 - (c) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.
7. During the works period, regulations 5 and (in so far as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended in respect of a hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

13th June 2014

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