

2014 No. 970

ROAD TRAFFIC

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

Made - - - - 17th March 2014

Coming into force - - 24th March 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 two of those connecting roads in the Metropolitan Boroughs of Walsall and 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, Walsall) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 24th March 2014.

2. In this Order –

"the link road" means the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M6 to the southbound carriageway of the M5 (M6 Junction 8);

"the slip road" means the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 7;

"the works period" means the period starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 31st March 2014 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 articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the link road or the slip 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.

(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

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

17th March 2014

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