2011 No. 2694

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Motorway (Junctions 4 to 7) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made	-	-	-	-	28th October 2011
Coming in	to fo	rce	-	-	4th November 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway ("the M6"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway, in the city of Birmingham, the Metropolitan Boroughs of Sandwell and Solihull and the County of Warwickshire, should be restricted and 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway (Junctions 4 to 7) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 4th November 2011.

2. In this Order –

"the motorway" means -

i)	the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its				
	junction with the exit slip road leading to its				
	roundabout junction with the A446/Stonebridge Road and the M42 at Junction 4 to its junction				
	with the entry slip road at Junction 7; and				

the southbound carriageway of the M6 from its ii) junction with the exit slip road at Junction 7 to its junction with the entry slip road leading from its roundabout junction with the A446/Stonebridge Road at Junction 4;

"the Regulations"

means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b);

⁽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

"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 21.30 hours on Monday 7th November 2011 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 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the motorway.

4. 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.

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) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle -
 - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or
 - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
- (b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes; and
- (c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or by, or with the permission of, 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

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28th October 2011