

2012 No. 1050

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway (Junction 1 to Junction 4) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - 27th March 2012

Coming into force - - 3rd April 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway (“the M6”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that motorway in 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 her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway (Junction 1 to Junction 4) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 3rd April 2012.

2. In this Order –

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| "the motorway" | means –
(a) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 1 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 4; and
(b) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 4 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 1; |
| “the Regulations” | means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b); |
| “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 21.00 hours on Tuesday 10th April 2012 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.

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, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the motorway.

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 -

(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

(iii) being used for Special Forces purposes.

6. 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

27th March 2012

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