

**2011 No. 956**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M6 Toll Motorway (Junction T7 to Junction 11a)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - - *21st March 2011*  
*Coming into force* - - - - - *28th March 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Toll Motorway (“the M6 Toll”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway near Cannock in the County of Staffordshire 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) 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 Toll Motorway (Junction T7 to Junction 11a) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 28th March 2011.
2. In this Order –

"the motorway"	means –  i) the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from a point 20 metres north to a point 820 metres north of the centreline of the A460/Wolverhampton Road overbridge; and ii) the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from a point 300 metres south to a point 300 metres north of the centreline of Saredon Road overbridge;
“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;

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(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.

"the works period" means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Friday 1st April 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 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed 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 –

(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.

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

21st March 2011

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