

**2012 No. 1593**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M6 Motorway (Junction 12) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - 28th May 2012  
*Coming into force* - - 4th June 2012

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 a length of that motorway and one of those connecting roads in the County of Staffordshire should be 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) 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 12) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 4th June 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the motorway”	means the – (i) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from a point 1600 metres north of its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 11a to a point 6000 metres south of its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 13; and (ii) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from a point 6000 metres south of its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 13 to a point 1600 metres north of its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 11a;
“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 on Monday 11th June 2012 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, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 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

28th May 2012

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