

**2012 No. 1982**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M42 and M6 Motorways (M42 Junctions 6 to 9)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - 13th July 2012

*Coming into force* - - 20th July 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M42 Motorway (“the M42”), the M6 Motorway (“the M6”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of the M42 and two of those connecting roads, in the County of Warwickshire and the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M42 and M6 Motorways (M42 Junctions 6 to 9) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 20th July 2012.

2. In this Order:

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| “the motorway”     | means the northbound carriageway of the M42 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 6 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 9; |
| “the slip road”    | means the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 6;   |
| “the link road”    | means the link road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M42 from the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 4a;                              |
| "the works period" | means the period starting at 22:00 hours on Monday 23rd July 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.

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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

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, the slip road or the link 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.

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

13th July 2012

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