

2012 No. 2544

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway (Junctions 12 to 16) (Temporary Prohibition
of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - 17th September 2012

Coming into force - - 24th September 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 lengths of that motorway and some of those connecting roads, 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) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway (Junctions 12 to 16) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 24th September 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the works period” means the period starting at 21:30 hours on Monday 1st October 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 article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on –

- (a) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 12 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 13;
- (b) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 13 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 14;
- (c) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 14 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 15;
- (d) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction

(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

- 15 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 16;
- (e) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 16 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 15;
 - (f) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 15 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 14;
 - (g) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 14 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 13;
 - (h) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 13 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 12;
 - (i) any slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junctions 12, 13, 14 and 15; and
 - (j) any slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junctions 16, 15, 14 and 13.

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 and 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 traffic officer in uniform; or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

17th September 2012

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