

2012 No. 34

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 (Junctions 2-3) and M69 Motorways (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *3rd January 2012*

Coming into force - - *10th January 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway (“the M6”) and the M69 Motorway (“M69”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of those motorways 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) 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 (Junctions 2-3) and M69 Motorways (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 10th January 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the motorway”	means –
	(i) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from a point 1000 metres west of the A4455 Fosse Way overbridge to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 3;
	(ii) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from a point 1600 metres west of the centreline of Royal Oak Lane overbridge to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 3; and
	(iii) the southbound carriageway of the M69 from a point 350 metres south of the B4112 Witherbrook Road overbridge to a point 500 metres south of Wood Lane overbridge;

“overall width”	has the same meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(b);
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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. 1986/1078, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

"the works period"

means the period starting at 20:30 hours on Saturday 14th January 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 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the motorway.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 3 metres to enter or proceed in the motorway.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. The provisions of –

(a) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle –

(i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;

(b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for Special Forces purposes; and

(c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or by, or with the permission, of a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

3rd January 2012

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