

2012 No. 627

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M69 Motorway (M6 Junction 2 to M69 Junction 1)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - 27th February 2012

Coming into force - - 5th March 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M69 Motorway (“the M69”), the M6 Motorway (“the M6”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of the M69 and on two of those connecting roads, northeast of Coventry and in the County of Warwickshire, 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 M69 Motorway (M6 Junction 2 to M69 Junction 1) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 5th March 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of trunk road” means the northbound carriageway of the M69 from its junction with the A46 exit slip road at the merge point with the M69 near Walsgrave, to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 1;

“the second length of trunk road” means the southbound carriageway of the M69 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 1 to its merge point with the A46 near Walsgrave;

“the link road” means the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M6 to the northbound carriageway of the M69 at M6 Junction 2;

“a slip road” means –
(i) the slip road leading to the link from the B4065 at M6 Junction 2; and
(ii) the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M69 at Junction 1;

(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.

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 12th March 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 the first length of trunk road, the second length of trunk road, the link road and or a slip 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 and 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

27th February 2012

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