

2013 No. 345

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Motorway (Junction 1 to M1 Junction 19) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - *4th February 2013*

Coming into force - - *11th February 2013*

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 on three of those connecting roads, in the Counties of Warwickshire and Leicestershire, 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 (Junction 1 to M1 Junction 19) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 11th February 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the motorway” means –

- (i) the southbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 1 to its junction with the M1 at M1 Junction 19; and
- (ii) the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the M1 at Junction 19 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 1;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 1;
- (ii) the slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 1; and

(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

(iii) the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 from the A14;

"the works period"

means the period starting at 22:00 hours on Monday 18th February 2013 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, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the motorway 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.

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 a 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

4th February 2013

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