

2014 No. 1026

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway (Junction 44 Southbound Carriageway)
(Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - 28th March 2014

Coming into force - - 30th March 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway is satisfied that traffic on a section of that motorway in the District of Carlisle in the County of Cumbria should be restricted 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 44 Southbound Carriageway) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 30th March 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M6 Motorway at Junction 44;

“the length of carriageway” means a section of the southbound carriageway of the motorway from a point 850 metres north of the centreline of Greymoorhill overbridge to a point 200 metres south of the centreline of St Johns overbridge (carrying Houghton Road N);

“the works period” means a period starting at 2000 hours on Monday 31 March 2014 and ending at 0600 hours on Sunday 6 April 2014. Work may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“works” means bridge and routine maintenance works on the motorway;

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven in the length of carriageway at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour.

4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order 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 a vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

(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.

5. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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