

2014 No. 2447

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway (South of Junction 10a) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - 26th August 2014

Coming into force - - 2nd September 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway (“the M6”) is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that motorway, in the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall and the County of Staffordshire 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 regulation 16(2) of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway (South of Junction 10a) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Tuesday 2nd September 2014.

2. In this Order –

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| “the first length of motorway” | means the southbound carriageway of the M6 from a point 200 metres south of Red Lane overbridge, to a point 500 metres south of Willenhall Lane underbridge; |
| “the second length of motorway” | means the southbound carriageway of the M6 from a point 1800 metres south of the centreline of the A462 Bursnips Road overbridge, for a distance of 900 metres; |
| “the Regulations” | means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982; |
| “a hard shoulder” | means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of Regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the second length of motorway; |

(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. 1982/1163, as amended by S. I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158, 1996/3053, 2004/3168, 2004/3258 and 2006/594.

"the works period"

means the period starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 8th September 2014 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 first length of motorway.

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 being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or any vehicle being used for special forces purposes.

6. During the works period, regulations 5 and (in so far as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended in respect of a hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

26th August 2014

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in the Highways Agency