

2015 No. 986

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Motorway (Junction 38-36 Southbound Carriageway and Slip Roads) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - - - *28th January 2015*
Coming into force - - - *2nd February 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway and its slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and on two of those slip roads in the District of South Lakeland 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 38-36 Southbound Carriageway and Slip Roads) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 2nd February 2015.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M6 Motorway between Junctions 38-36;

“works” means hardshoulder upgrade works;

“the works period” means a period starting at 0001 hours on Tuesday 3rd February 2015 and ending 2359 hours on Tuesday 28th February 2015. However, work may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the length of carriageway” means the southbound carriageway of the motorway from the centreline of Cowperthwaite Bridge to the centreline of Hoghouse Bridge;

“the first slip road” means exit slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 37;

“the second slip road” means entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 37.

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

(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

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.
5. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulations 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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