

2023 No. 608

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Toll Motorway (M6 Junction 3a to M6 Junction 11a)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2023**

Made - - - - - *29th May 2023*

Coming into force *5th June 2023*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Toll Motorway (“the M6 Toll”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that motorway, in the Counties of Warwickshire and Staffordshire, should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order.

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Toll Motorway (M6 Junction 3a to M6 Junction 11a) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2023 and shall come into force on Monday 5th June 2023.

2. In this Order—

“the first length of motorway” means—

- (a) the northbound carriageway of the shared section of the M42/M6 Toll from a point 150 metres south of the centreline of Marsh Lane overbridge, to a point 80 metres north of the centreline of Marsh Lane overbridge;
- (b) the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from a point 80 metres north of the centreline of Marsh Lane overbridge, to a point 70 metres northwest of the centreline of Great Saredon Road overbridge, at Cannock;
- (c) the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from a point 130 metres northwest of the centreline of Great Saredon Road overbridge, at Cannock, to a point 165 metres south of the centreline of Watton Lane underbridge; and
- (d) the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from a point 245 metres north of the centreline of the B4114 Birmingham Road overbridge, to a point 1200 metres northwest of the centreline of Packington Lane overbridge, at Coleshill;

“the second length of motorway” means—

- (a) the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the entry slip road leading from the A4097 at Junction T1, at Curdworth, to its junction with the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 11a; 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.

(b) the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 11a, to its junction with the exit slip road leading to the roundabout junction with the A4091 and A446 (Junction T2), at Curdworth;

“the Regulations” means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(a)

“a hard shoulder” means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the first length of motorway;

“the works period” means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Monday 12th June 2023 and ending at 23:59 hours on Saturday 11th November 2023;

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, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of motorway.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the second length of motorway.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. The provisions of—

(a) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle—

(i) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes; or

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;

(b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations;

(c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle—

(i) being used in connection with the said works;

(ii) being driven by, or at the direction of, a traffic officer in uniform; or

(iii) being used for winter maintenance purposes.

7. 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.

8. The M6 Toll Motorway (M6 Toll Junction T1 to M6 Junction 11a, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2023(c) is hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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Department for Transport

29th May 2023

(a) 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.

(b) S.I. 2011/935.

(c) S.I. 2023/258.