STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 364

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M42 and M40 Motorways (M42 Junction 3a) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*30th January 2012*
Coming into force - -	*6th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M42 Motorway ("the M42"), the M40 Motorway ("the M40") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on six of those connecting roads in the County of Warwickshire, 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)**, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M42 and M40 Motorways (M42 Junction 3a) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 6th February 2012.

2. In this Order –

"a link road" means the link roads at M42 Junction 3a, leading from -

i) the northbound carriageway of the M42 to the northbound carriageway of the M42;
ii) the northbound carriageway of the M42 to the southbound carriageway of the M40;
iii) the southbound carriageway of the M42 to the southbound carriageway of the M42;
iv) the southbound carriageway of the M42 to the southbound carriageway of the M40;
v) the northbound carriageway the M40 to the southbound carriageway of the M42; and
vi) the northbound carriageway the M40 to the northbound carriageway of the M42;

"the works period" means the period starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 13th February 2012 and ending when the said works have been completed;

(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

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 in a link 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 –

(a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;

(b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform; or

(c) being used for or in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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30th January 2012 in the Highways Agency