STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 2990

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M54 Motorway (Junction 2 - M6 Junction 10A) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - - 23 October 2009

Coming into force - - 30 October 2009

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M54 Motorway ("the M54") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and some of those connecting roads in the County of Staffordshire 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 him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M54 Motorway (Junction 2 – M6 Junction 10A) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 30 October 2009.

2. In this Order -

"a link road"	means the link roads connecting the M54 and M6 at M6 Junction 10A;
"the motorway"	means- (i) the eastbound carriageway of the M54 between its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 2 and its junction with a link road; and (ii) the westbound carriageway of the M54 between its junction with a link road and its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 2;
"a slip road"	means the slip road leading to – (i) the westbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 1; (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 1;and (iii) the eastbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 2;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 2 November 2009 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 article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a link road, the motorway or a slip 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 and 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 officer or traffic officer in uniform; or
(c) being used for or in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Team Leader
23 October 2009 in the Highways Agency