STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2701

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Motorway and M42 Motorway (Junctions 7 to 6) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 24th September 2012

Coming into force - - 1st October 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway ("the M6") and the M42 Motorway ("the M42") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of those motorways and two of those connecting roads, in the County of Warwickshire and the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull, 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)**, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway and M42 Motorway (Junctions 7 to 6) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 1st October 2012.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway"	means the southbound carriageway of the M42 from its diverge from the M6 Toll Road (south of Junction 8) to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 6;
"a link road"	means the link road leading – (i) from the northbound carriageway of the M6 to the southbound carriageway of the M42 at M6 Junction 4; and (ii) from the southbound carriageway of the M6 to the southbound carriageway of the M42 at M6 Junction 4a;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 22:00 hours on Monday 8th October 2012 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.

(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

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the motorway or 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 and shall not apply to any vehicle –

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

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

(iii) being used 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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24th September 2012