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2010 No. 1680

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Motorway (Junction 5 to Junction 6) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - - - 14 June 2010

Coming into force - - - 21 June 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway ("the M6"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway in the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull and the City of Birmingham 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) and (7) 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 M6 Motorway (Junction 5 to Junction 6) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 21 June 2010.

2. In this Order –

"the motorway"	means the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 5 to a point 250 metres north of the centreline of the A5127 underbridge at Junction 6;
"the Regulations"	means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982 **(b)**;
"a hard shoulder"	means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of Regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the motorway;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 28 June 2010 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

(b) S.I. 1982/1163, amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364

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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 the motorway.

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.

6. 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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14 June 2010