STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 626

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Motorway (Junction 6 to Junction 7) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*27th February 2012*
Coming into force - -	*5th March 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway ("the M6") and its connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and one of those connecting roads in the City of Birmingham and the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell 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 M6 Motorway (Junction 6 to Junction 7) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 5th March 2012.

2. In this Order –

"the motorway"	means the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 6 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 7;
"a slip road"	means – (i) the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6from Salford Circus at Junction 6;and (ii) the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 from the A38(M) Aston Expressway;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 12th March 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.

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 or a slip road.

(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

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 -

(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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27th February 2012