STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 588

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Motorway (Junctions 14 to 15) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*17th February 2012*
Coming into force - -	*24th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway ("the M6") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and four 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 her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway (Junctions 14 to 15) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 24th February 2012.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway"	means the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 14 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 15;
"a slip road"	means – (a) the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 14; (b) the slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 15; and (c) the slip roads leading to and from the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Stafford Service Area;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Thursday 1st 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.

(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 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 –

(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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17th February 2012