

2010 No. 1288

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M2 Motorway (Junctions 6 - 7) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - - *6th April 2010*
Coming into force - - *10th April 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M2 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths of that motorway 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 M2 Motorway (Junctions 6 - 7) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 10th April 2010.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M2 Motorway near Faversham in the County of Kent;

“the first length of coastbound carriageway” means the coastbound carriageway of the motorway between a point 600 metres east of Ashford Road overbridge at Junction 6 (A251) and the ‘on’ slip road at Junction 7 (Brenley Corner - A2/A299);

“the second length of coastbound carriageway” means the coastbound carriageway of the motorway between the ‘off’ slip road and the ‘on’ slip road at Junction 7 (Brenley Corner – A2/A299);

“works” mean loop cutting work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 12th April 2010 or on any subsequent day until 9th October 2011.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of coastbound carriageway.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of coastbound carriageway.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6.—(1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

(a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;

(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) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
 - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
 - (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.
- (2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

6th April 2010

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