

2022 No. 287

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M42 Motorway (Junction 8 to Junction 7) and M6 Toll Motorway (M6 Toll Junction T2 to M42 Junction 8) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2022

Made - - - - *7th March 2022*

Coming into force - - *14th March 2022*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M42 Motorway (“the M42”) and the M6 Toll Motorway (“the M6 Toll”) is satisfied that traffic on lengths of those motorways, in the County of Warwickshire, should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State for Transport, 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 M42 Motorway (Junction 8 to Junction 7) and M6 Toll Motorway (M6 Toll Junction T2 to M42 Junction 8) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2022 and shall come into force on Monday 14th March 2022.

2. In this Order–

“the motorway” means –

- (a) the southbound carriageway of the M42 from a point 165 metres south of the centreline of the Watton Lane underbridge, to a point 615 metres north of the centreline of the B4114 Birmingham Road overbridge; and
- (b) the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from the exit slip road at Junction T2, to its merge with the southbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 8;

“the works period” means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Monday 21st March 2022 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 article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on 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 and shall not apply to any vehicle–

- (a) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;

^(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

- (c) being used in connection with the said works;
- (d) being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (e) being driven by, or at the direction of, a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

7th March 2022

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