

2011 No. 2617

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Motorway (Junctions 39-40 Northbound and Southbound Carriageways) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - *20th October 2011*

Coming into force - - *6th November 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that motorway in the District of Eden in the County of Cumbria should be restricted 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 M6 Motorway (Junctions 39-40 Northbound and Southbound Carriageways) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 6th November 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M6 Motorway;

“the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road” means the last point where the slip road leaves the carriageway of the motorway;

“the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road” means the first point where the slip road joins the carriageway of the motorway;

“the first length of carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the motorway from a point 9160 metres south of the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 40 to a point 4560 metres south of the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 40;

“the second length of carriageway” means the southbound carriageway of the motorway from a point 2900 metres south of the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 40 to a point 7600 metres south of the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 40;

“the works period” means a period starting at 0001 hours on Monday 7 November 2011 and ending at 2359 hours on Wednesday 30 November 2011. However, work may start and continue beyond these dates until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

(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

“works” means bridge repair works on the motorway;

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the first or second lengths of carriageway at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour.
4. The provisions of article 4 of this Order 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 a vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.
5. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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