

**2012 No. 2714**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M5 and M6 Motorways (M6 Junction 8) (Link Road)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made - - - - 1st October 2012*

*Coming into force - - 8th October 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway (“the M5”), the M6 Motorway (“the M6”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on one of those connecting roads in the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell and the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall 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), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 and M6 Motorways (M6 Junction 8) (Link Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 8th October 2012.

2. In this Order -

“the link road” means the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 8 (Ray Hall Interchange) to the southbound carriageway of the M5;

“the slip road” means the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 9;

“the works period” means the period starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 15th October 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 article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the link road or the slip road.

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(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

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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 brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (c) being used for or in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

1st October 2012

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