
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 1571

The M6 Motorway (Junctions 4 to 5) (Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2009

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the 1982 Regulations” means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(1);

“the 1984 Act” means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

“the 2002 Regulations” means the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(2);

“carriageway”, “hard shoulder”, “motorway” and “verge” have the same meaning as in the 1982 Regulations;

“emergency refuge areas” means a part of a motorway—

- (a) which is adjacent to and situated on the left-hand or near side of the hard shoulder or carriageway when facing in the direction in which, in accordance with regulation 6 of the 1982 Regulations, vehicles may be driven, and
- (b) whose boundary with the hard shoulder or carriageway is indicated by a marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the 2002 Regulations; and

“relevant roads” means the lengths of carriageway specified in Schedule 1 together with the adjacent hard shoulders, emergency refuge areas and verges.

(1) S. I. 1982/1163, as amended by S. I. 1984/1479, 1992/1364 and 2004/3258.

(2) Part I of S. I. 2002/3113; as amended by S. I. 2005/1670. There are other amending instruments but none is relevant.