

2010 No. 1946

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway (Junctions 33-34, Northbound Carriageway
and Junction 34 Northbound Exit and Entry Slip Roads)
(Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (No 2) Order
2010**

Made - - - - - *14th July 2010*
Coming into force - - - - - *16th July 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway and its slip roads is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and on two of those slip roads, in the City of Lancaster, in the County of Lancashire should be prohibited and 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 33-34, Northbound Carriageway and Junction 34 Northbound Exit and Entry Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (No 2) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 16th July 2010.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M6 Motorway between Junctions 33 and 34;

“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 length of carriageway” means a section of the northbound carriageway of the motorway from a point 2.2 kilometres south of the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 34 to a point 50 metres north of the last point where the entry slip road at Junction 34 joins the carriageway of the motorway. A total distance of 2.493 kilometres;

“the first slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 34;

“the second slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 34;

“works” means cable duct and associated works on the slip roads and motorway;

(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.

“the works period” means the following periods:

- i. a period starting at 2200 hours on Friday 16 July 2010 and ending at 0500 hours on Monday 19 July 2010;
- ii. a period starting at 2200 hours on Friday 23 July 2010 and ending at 0500 hours on Monday 26 July 2010;
- iii. a period starting at 2200 hours on Friday 30 July 2010 and ending at 0500 hours on Monday 2 August 2010;
- iv. a period starting at 2200 hours on Friday 6 August 2010 and ending at 0500 hours on Monday 9 August 2010; and
- v. a period starting at 2200 hours on Friday 20 August 2010 and ending at 0500 hours on Monday 23 August 2010.

However, work may start and continue beyond these dates for such further period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 5 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of carriageway.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 of this Order no person shall during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first or second slip roads.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 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 any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or to anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Nothing in article 4 of this Order shall apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works, or by traffic officers.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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