

**2013 No. 879**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M5 and M6 Motorways (Ray Hall Interchange, Sandwell)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - *8th February 2013*  
*Coming into force* - - *15th February 2013*

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 Boroughs of Sandwell and 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 (Ray Hall Interchange, Sandwell) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 15th February 2013.

2. In this Order:

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

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 18th February 2013 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 articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the link road.

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.

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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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5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle –

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

8th February 2013

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