

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTIONS 14(1)(a), 14(7) AND 15(2) AND PARAGRAPH 27(1) OF SCHEDULE 9 THE M42 AND M6 MOTORWAYS (M42 JUNCTION 4 TO JUNCTION 7) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that National Highways Limited (Company No. 9346363) has revoked an existing Order and made a new Order on the M42 Motorway and the M6 Motorway, in the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull and in the County of Warwickshire, to enable junction improvement and maintenance works to be carried out.

The effect of the Order, will be to, at different times, –

- (1) as indicated by traffic signs impose a speed restriction of either 50 miles per hour or 60 miles per hour on –
 - (a) the northbound carriageway of the M42 from a point 1000 metres southeast of the tip of the nosing at its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 5, to a point 1200 metres northeast of the tip of the nosing at its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 6; and
 - (b) the southbound carriageway of the M42 from a point 1200 metres northeast of the centreline of the southern overbridge of the roundabout junction of the A452, the A446, the B4438 and Solihull Parkway (south of Junction 7), to a point 300 metres northeast of the tip of the nosing at its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 5; and
 - (c) part of the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 4, to the southbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 7, from a point 350 metres west of the tip of the nosing at its junction with the M6, to its junction with the southbound carriageway of the M42;
- (2) close –
 - (a) the northbound carriageway of the M42 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 5, to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 7;
 - (b) the southbound carriageway of the M42 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 7, to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 5;
 - (c) any slip road leading to or from the M42 at Junction 5;
 - (d) any slip road leading to or from the M42 at Junction 6;
 - (e) the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 4, to the southbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 7; and
 - (f) the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 7, to the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 4;
- (3) close lanes of –
 - (a) the northbound carriageway of the M42 between points 1000 metres southwest and 1000 metres northeast of the tip of the nosing at its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 5;
 - (b) the northbound carriageway of the M42 between points 1000 metres southwest and 1000 metres northeast of the tip of the nosing at its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 6;
 - (c) the southbound carriageway of the M42 between points 1500 metres northeast and 1500 metres southwest of the tip of the nosing at its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 5;
 - (d) the southbound carriageway of the M42 between points 1500 metres northeast and 1500 metres southwest of the tip of the nosing at its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 6;
 - (e) and allow traffic to run on the hard shoulder; and
- (4) close any emergency refuge area adjacent to the lengths of the M42 described in (2) (a) and (b) above.

The work is ongoing and is expected to continue for approximately another thirty months. The closures will be carried out mainly overnight between 21:30 hours and 05:30 hours with some full weekend closures from 21:30 hours on Friday to 05:30 hours on Monday. The speed restriction and emergency refuge area closures will be in operation from 21:30 hours on Tuesday 21 February 2023 for 24 hours per day for the duration of the works. The Order will come into force on 20 February 2023.

Vehicles being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes will be exempt from the speed restrictions and closures. Vehicles being used for special forces purposes will be exempt from the speed restrictions, and vehicles being used for traffic officer purposes, in connection with the works or for winter maintenance purposes will be exempt from the closures.

Diversion routes via the A41 and the A45 and vice versa, via the A45 and the A452/A440 and vice versa and via the A45, the A452, the A448 and M42 Junction 9 and vice versa will be signed.

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