

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14****THE M60, M66, M56, M6, M65, M53 AND M61
MOTORWAYS (VARIOUS SLIP ROAD CLOSURES)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER
2011**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the M60, M66, M56, M6, M53 and M61 Motorways in Greater Manchester, Warrington, Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, Merseyside and the County of Lancashire because of the likelihood of danger to the public associated with rolling road blocks imposed on the main carriageways of these motorways.

The Order will temporarily ban all traffic for short periods from the following slip roads:

1. the M60 Motorway clockwise and anticlockwise access slip roads at Junctions 1 to 27;
2. the M66 Motorway northbound and southbound access slip roads at Junctions 2 to 4;
3. the M56 Motorway eastbound and westbound access slip roads at Junctions 1 to 6;
4. the M6 Motorway northbound and southbound access slip roads at Junctions 19 to 22;
5. the M65 Motorway eastbound and westbound access slip roads at Junctions 4 to 11;
6. the M53 Motorway northbound and southbound access slip roads at Junctions 5 to 11; and
7. the M61 Motorway northbound and southbound access slip roads at Junctions 1 to 4.

The closures are expected to be in place overnight on limited occasions, as required by the setting out of traffic management on the main carriageways, and are expected to be in place between 2200 hours and 0500 hours only.

During the closures, traffic will be controlled by traffic officers who will slow and then stop traffic on the access slip roads for short periods until it is safe to allow drivers to proceed.

The Order will come into force on Monday 2 January 2012 and will have a maximum duration of 18 months.

The prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulances or to vehicles being used in connection with any works or by traffic officers. The Agency contact for any further information about this notice is Susan Hurley: Telephone No. 0161 930 5698.

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