



Department  
for Transport

## Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

### Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

#### Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of giving directions to road users on the M56 motorway between junctions 6 and 8 and where Highways England is the traffic authority.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65  
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf for the purpose of giving directions to road users on the M56 motorway between junctions 6 and 8 and where Highways England is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0086-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0086-2; and
2. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 1 and in Schedule 12, Part 9, Item 5 of those Regulations; and
3. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised sign at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month’s notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised sign and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.



The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 1 and in Schedule 12, Part 9, Item 5 to those Regulations.

Dated *10 August 2021*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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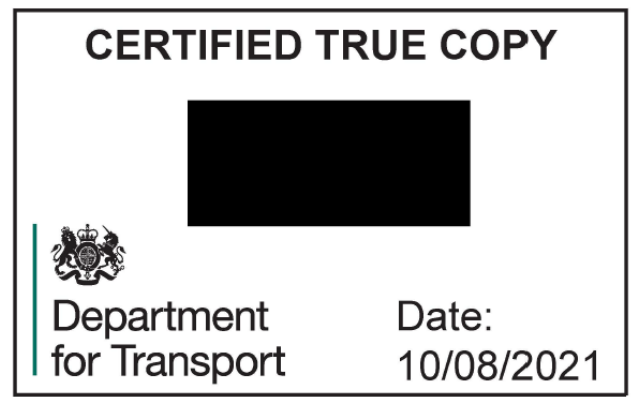
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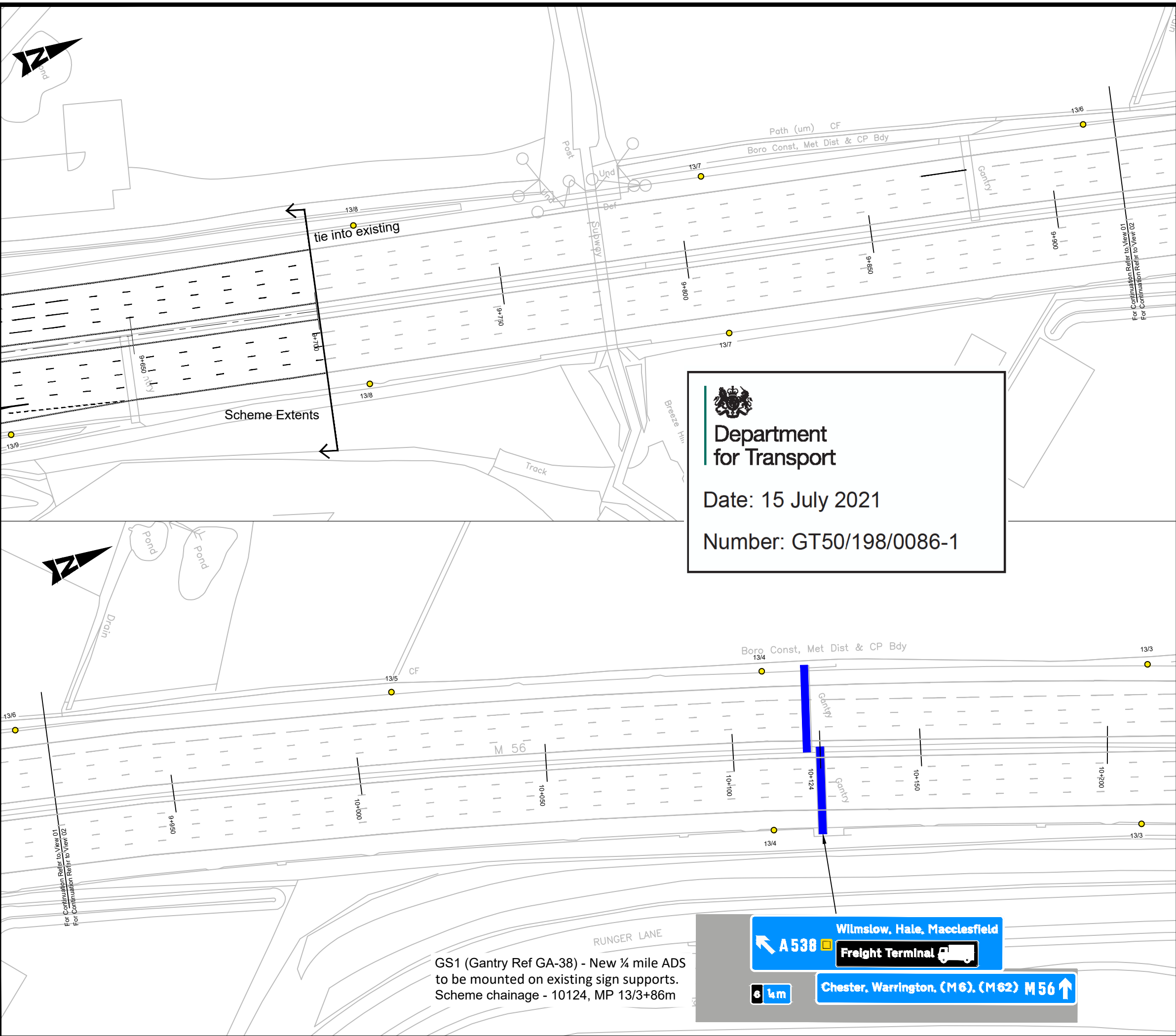
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 Date: 15 July 2021  
 Number: GT50/198/0086-1

**Key:**

-  Existing Gantry to be Retained
-  Existing Marker Posts
-  Proposed Road Markings
-  Existing Road Markings

Rev.	Date	Description	By	Chk'd	App'd	Auth'd

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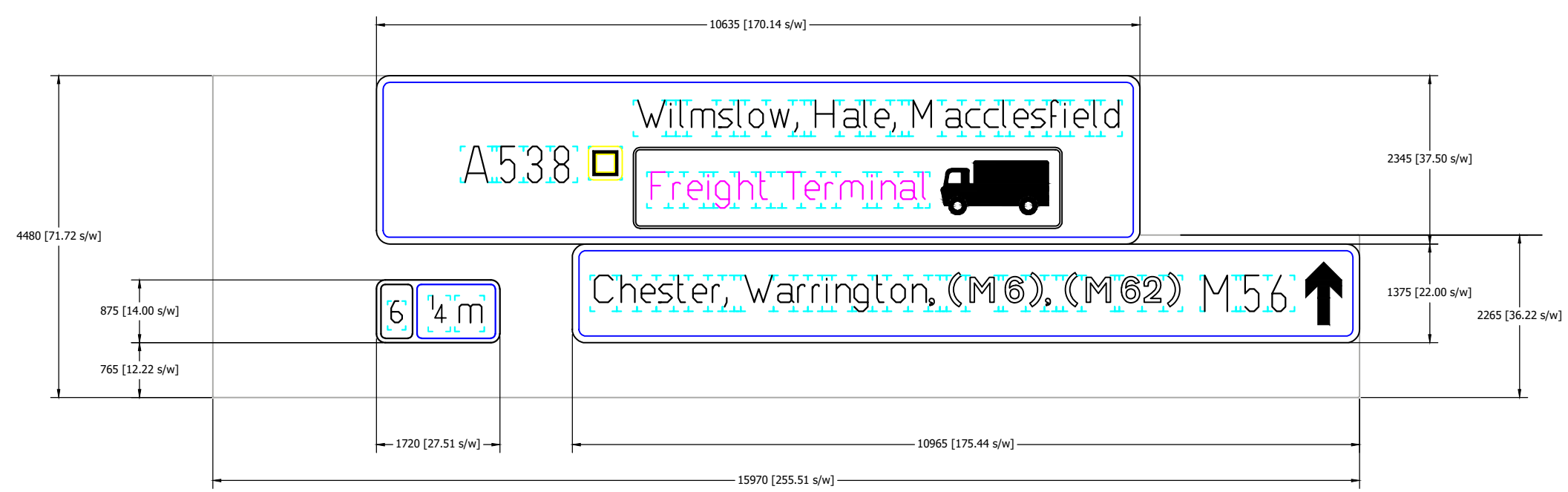
Project Title  
**M56 J6-8 SMART MOTORWAY**

Drawing Title  
**NON PRESCRIBED SIGN LOCATION PLAN**

Suitability Code	Suitability Description				
S4	SUITABLE FOR STAGE APPROVAL				
Scale	By	Checked	Approved	Authorised	
N/A	ET	HH	HB	---	
Original Size	Date	Date	Date	Date	
A3	16/04/21	16/04/21	16/04/21	---	

Drawing Number	Originator	Volume	Project Number
HE549345	AMY	HSN	262782-00
SWI	- DR - CH - 000007		Revision
Location	Type	Role	Number
			P02

# GS1 - 1/4 Mile Gantry (Gantry ref GA-38)



- Notes:**
- All dimensions are in millimetres unless shown otherwise.
  - The signs shall also be in accordance with BS EN 12899-1:2007 and amendments and shall be clearly CE marked to show compliance.
  - Contractors shall be National Highway Sector Scheme (NHSS) qualified as follows;  
Sign Manufacture - NHSS 9A  
Sign Installation - NHSS 9B
  - The sign faces shall be reflectorised by the application of a retroreflecting material of the grade shown to all areas except those coloured black or grey, which shall be class NR1. The back of the sign shall be non-reflective and grey in colour.
  - The sign substrate shall be aluminium/LDPE composite or GRP material and marked as 'no scrap value' or similar to deter theft.
  - Spacing between right hand side of arrow in upper sign and outer border of lower sign is 27.11SW.

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P01	02/12/19	FOR SES REVIEW	DH	HH	LM	ON
P02	04/03/21	FOR NON PRESCRIBED SIGN APPLICATION	ET	HH	HB	HB
P03	16/04/21	UPDATED TO INCORPORATE SRD COMMENT	ET	HH	HB	---
P04	20/05/21	UPDATED TO INCORPORATE SRD COMMENT	ET	HH	HB	---

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Location	Type	Role	Number
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Number: GT50/198/0086-2

Scheme Ref.	SMP M56 J6-8		
Sign Ref.	GS1 - Lower Sign	x-height	250.0
Letter colour	BLACK	SIGN FACE	
Background	BLUE	Width	10965 mm
Border	WHITE	Height	1375 mm
Material	Class R3C-UK	Area	15.08 m <sup>2</sup>

Scheme Ref.	SMP M56 J6-8		
Sign Ref.	GS1 - Upper Sign	x-height	250.0
Letter colour	WHITE	SIGN FACE	
Background	Blue	Width	10635mm
Border	WHITE	Height	2345mm
Material	Class R3C-UK	Area	24.93m <sup>2</sup>

Scheme Ref.	SMP M56 J6-8		
Sign Ref.	GS1 - Junction Number	x-height	250.0
Letter colour	WHITE	SIGN FACE	
Background	BLUE	Width	1720mm
Border	WHITE	Height	875mm
Material	Class R3C-UK	Area	1.50m <sup>2</sup>

Scheme Ref.	SMP M56 J6-8		
Sign Ref.	GS1 - Backing Board	x-height	250.0
Letter colour	N/A	SIGN FACE	
Background	GREY	Width	15970mm
Border	N/A	Height	4480mm
Material	Class NR	Area	71.55m <sup>2</sup>