



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 informing cyclists of the location of tram tracks and for informing road users of the conditions of use of bus/tram lanes on roads in the West Midlands Combined Authority Area.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding traffic signs for the purpose of informing cyclists of the location of tram tracks on roads in the West Midlands Combined Authority Area.

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 of all other powers enabling him in that behalf for the purpose of informing cyclists of the location of tram tracks and for informing road users of the conditions of use of bus/tram lanes on roads for which Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign consisting of a plate (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised plate”) conforming as to size, colour and character with the plate described in Schedule 2, Part 2, Item 56, Column 4 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) save that (i) the legend shall be varied to “Tram tracks” and (ii) a distance with or without an arrow pointing to the left or to the right may be added; and
2. directs that the authorised plate shall only be used with the sign to diagram 562 in Schedule 2, Part 2, Item 56 of the 2016 Regulations; and
3. directs that the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 8, Direction 1 of the 2016 Regulations shall not apply to the sign to diagram 562 in Schedule 2, Part 2, Item 56 of the 2016 Regulations when used with the authorised plate; and
4. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown as diagram 953.1B in Schedule 3, Part 2, Item 39 to the 2016 Regulations, save that the cycle symbol may be omitted; and
5. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign may only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and



6. 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 plate or 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 plate or 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 7 and 8 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised plate in the same manner as they apply to the plate described in Schedule 2, Part 2, Item 56, Column 4 of the 2016 Regulations when used in conjunction with the sign to diagram 562 in Schedule 2, Part 2, Item 56 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 3, Parts 1 to 4 and the directions of Schedule 3, Part 5 shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 953.1B in Schedule 3, Part 2, Item 39 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 953.1B in Schedule 3, Part 2, Item 39 of those Regulations.

Dated *16 September 2021*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport

Illustration of warning sign and associated supplementary plate as stated in para 1 of the Authoristion.



Illustration of prohibition sign as stated in para 4 of the Authoristion.





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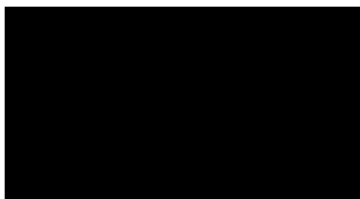
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