

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 M4 motorway between junctions 3 and 12, and where National Highways 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 M4 motorway between junctions 3 and 12, and where National Highways is the traffic authority, hereby:-

- authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign A") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-2; and
- authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign B") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-3; and
- authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-4 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign C") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-5; and
- 4. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-6 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign D") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-7; and



- authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-8 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign E") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-9; and
- 6. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-10 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign F") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-11; and
- 7. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-12 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign G") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-13; and
- 8. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-12 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign H") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-14; and
- 9. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provisions to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H 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 signs A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H 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, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, "the 2016 Regulations") shall apply to the authorised signs A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 28, Item 1 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised signs A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 28, Item 1 to those Regulations.

Dated 19 December 2023

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SCANNED AUTHORISATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOLLOW



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- authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign B") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-3; and
- authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-4 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign C") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-5; and
- 4. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-6 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign D") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-7; and



- 5. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-8 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign E") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-9; and
- authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-10 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign F") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-11; and
- authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-12 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign G") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-13; and
- 8. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0105-12 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign H") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0105-14; and
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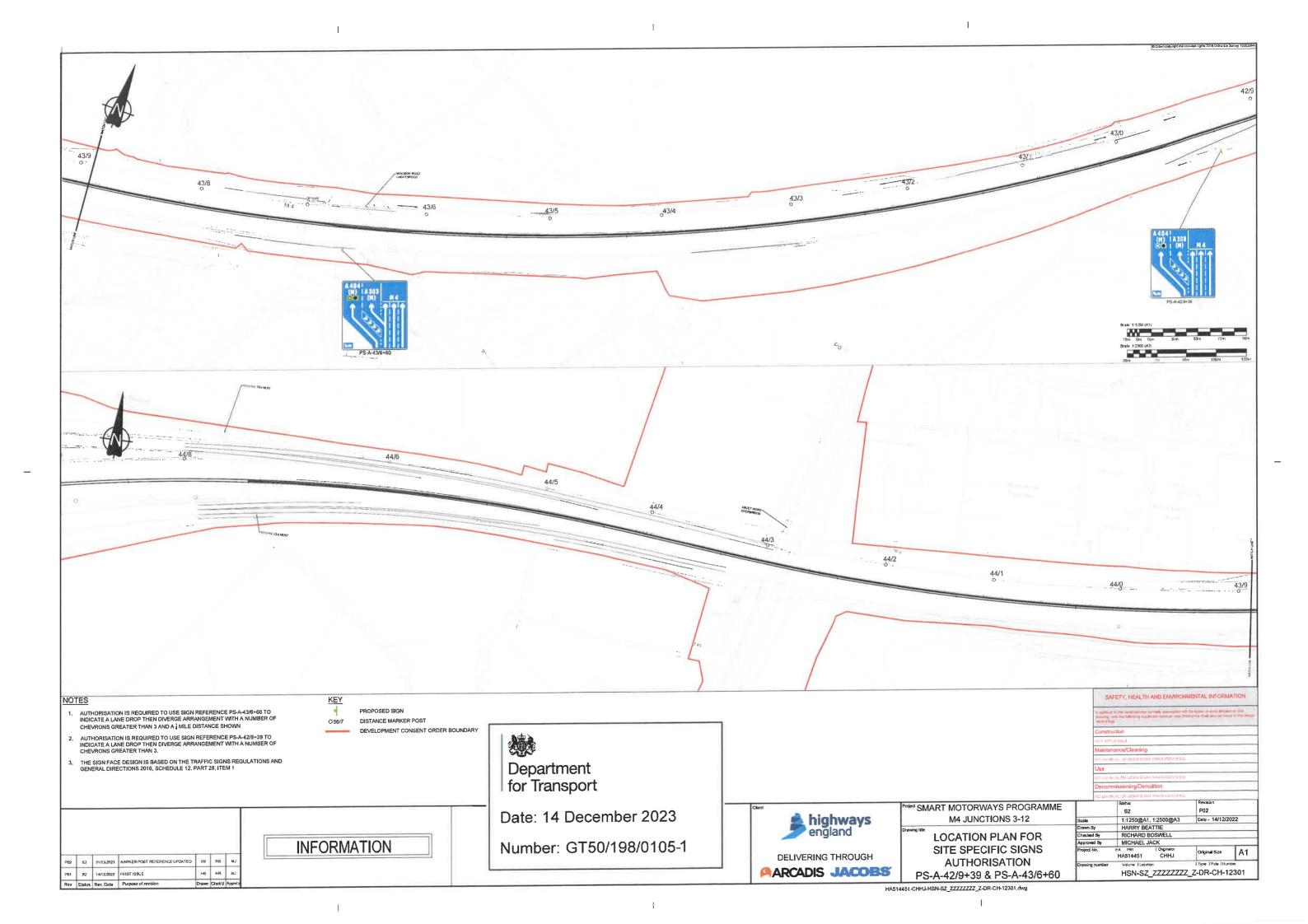
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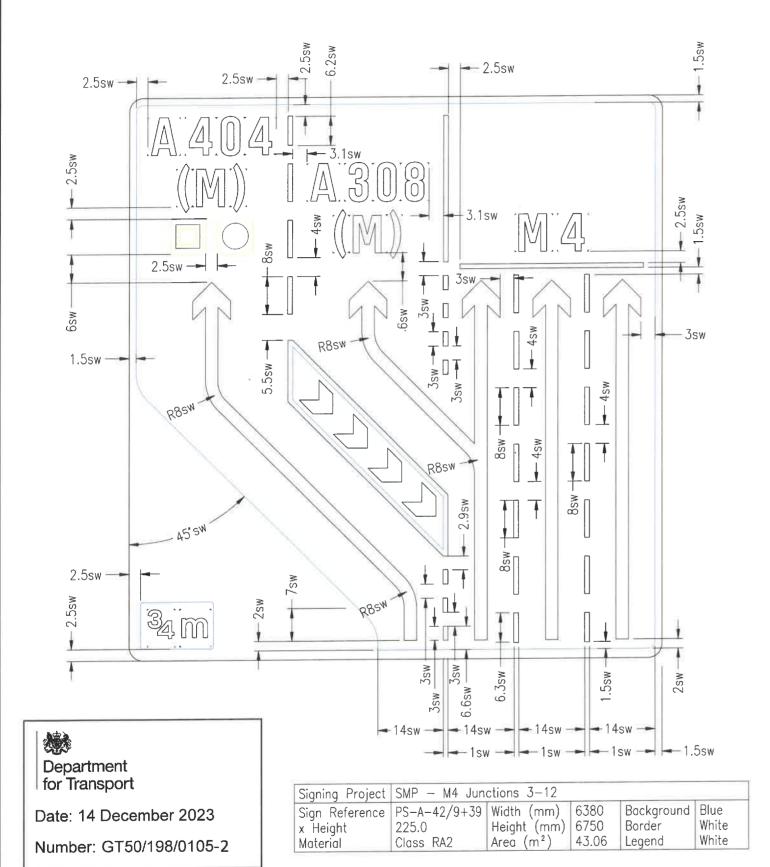
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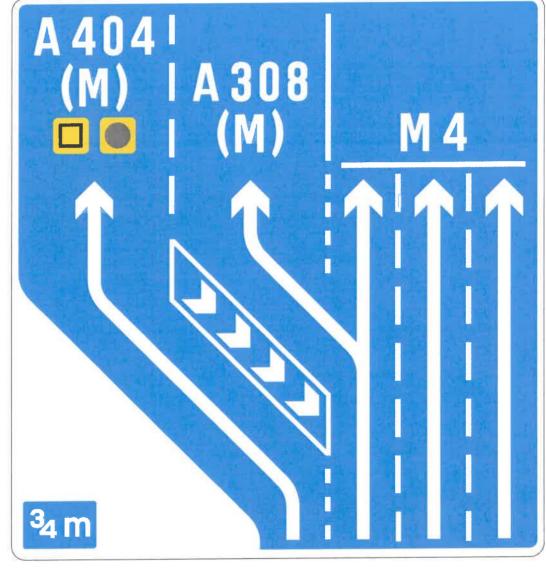




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Diversion symbols

Symbol 1 — Black square symbol with a yellow background and yellow centre

Symbol 2 - Black circle symbol with a yellow background

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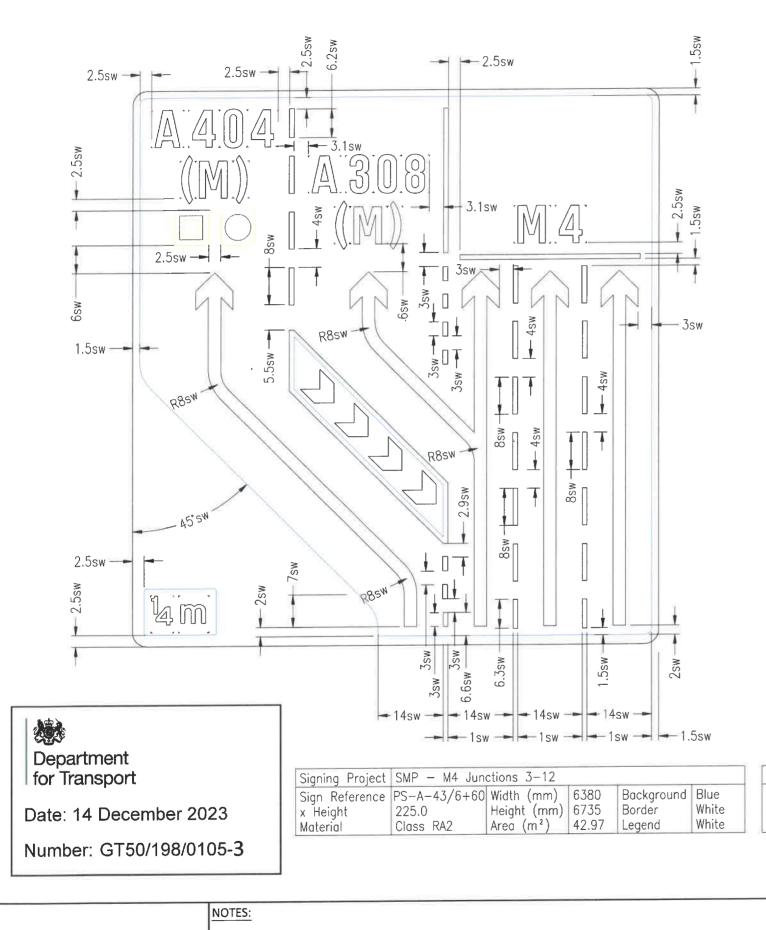
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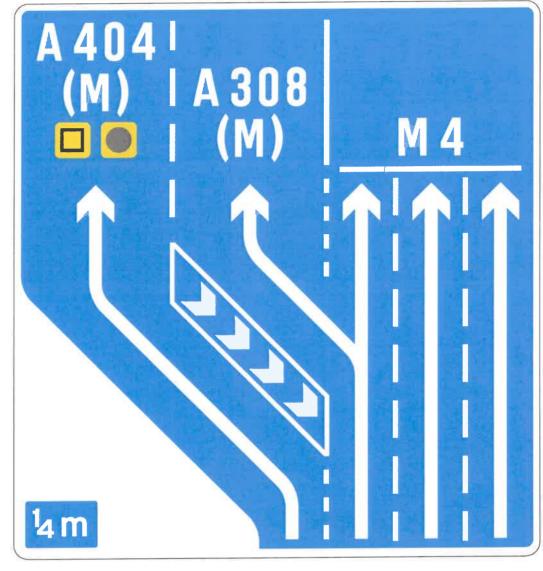
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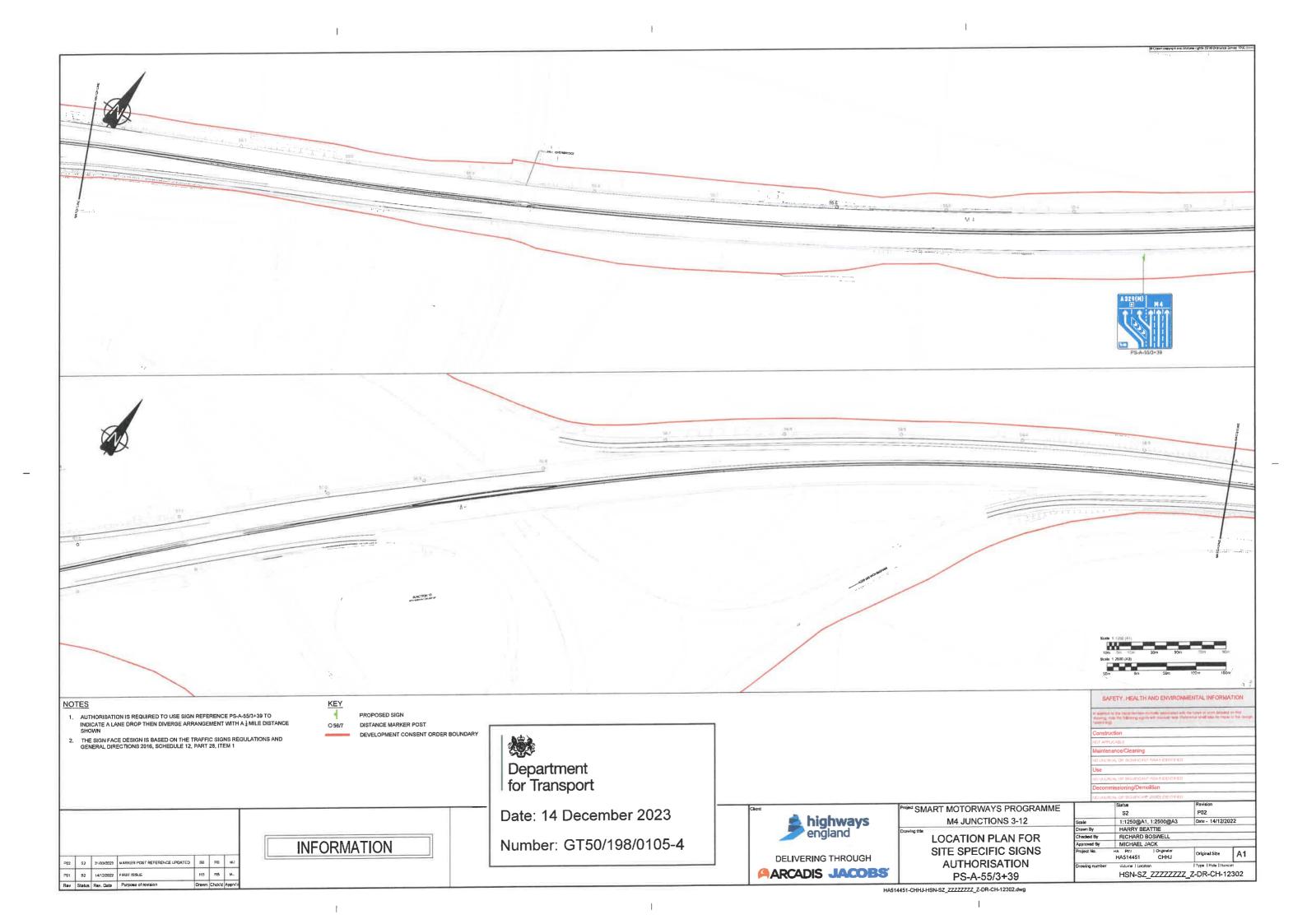
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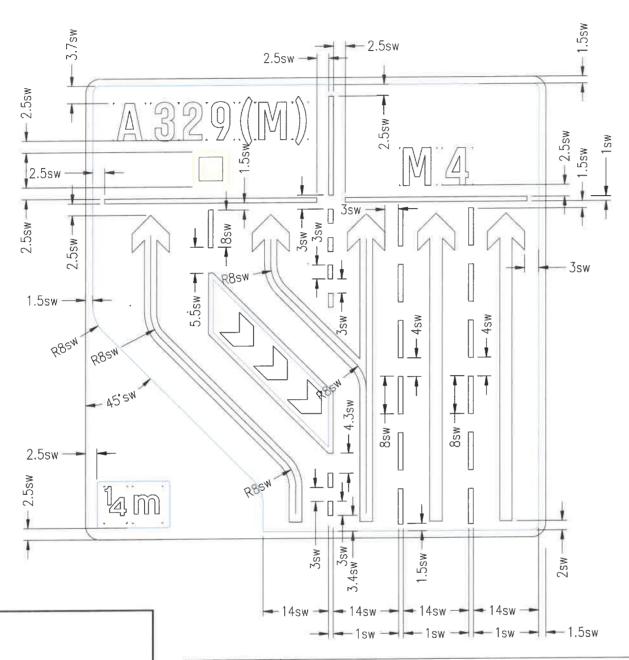
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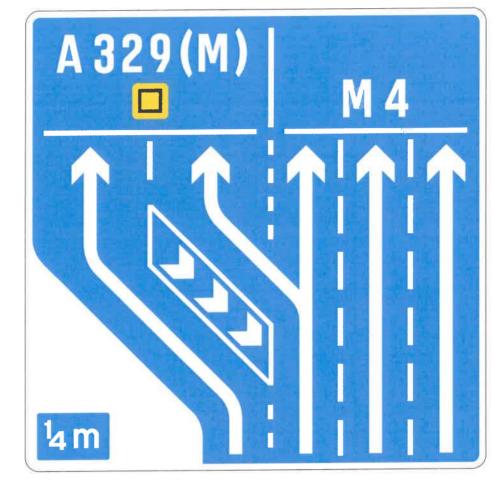
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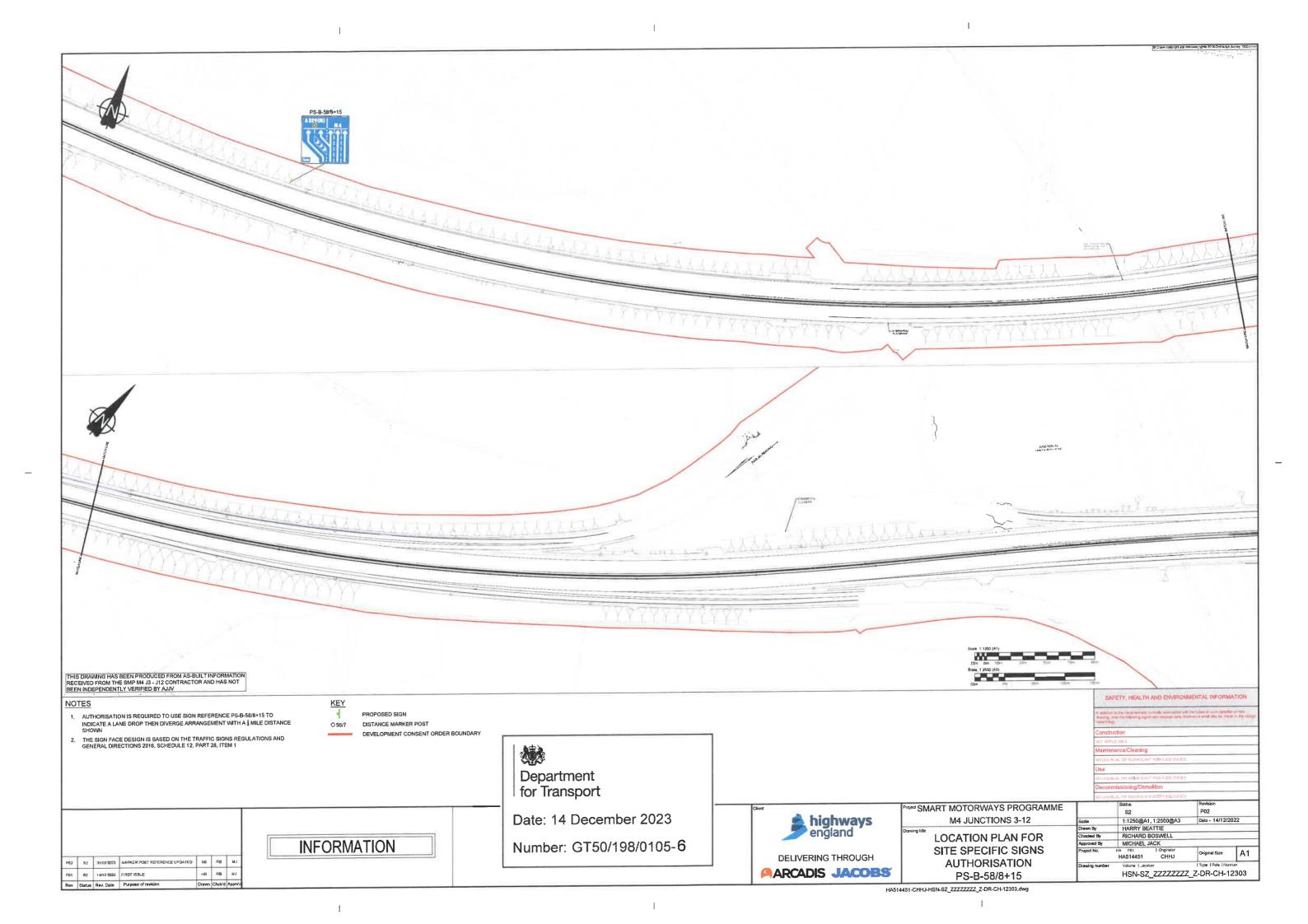
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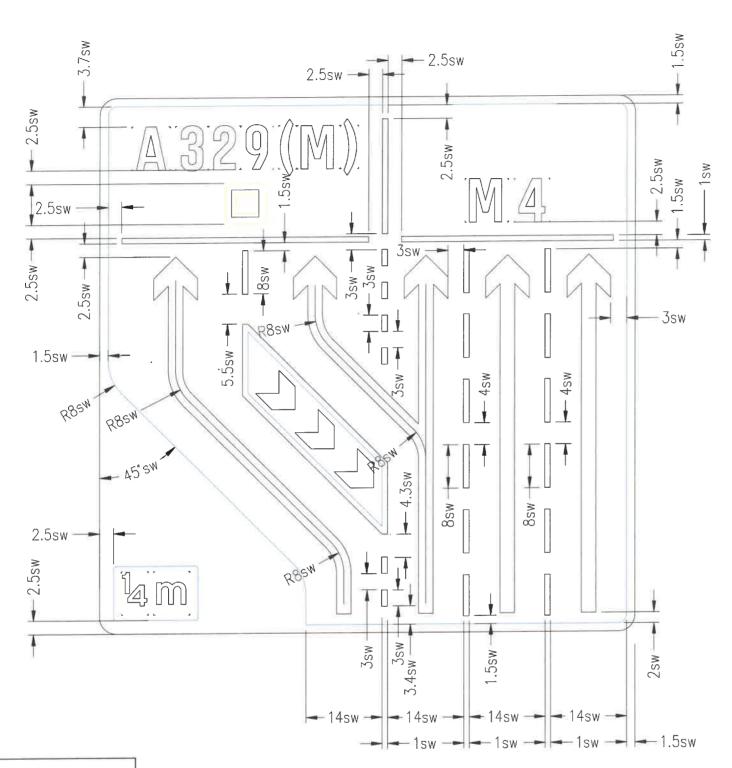
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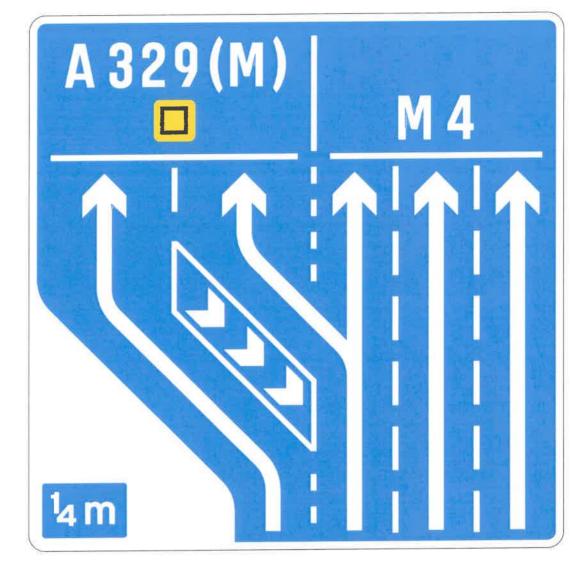
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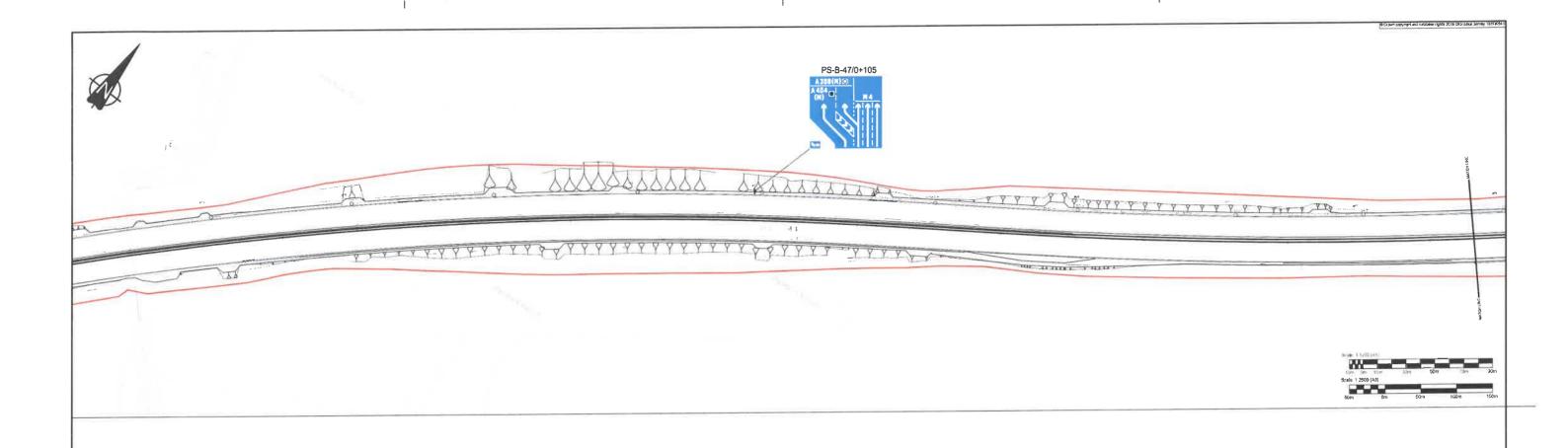
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AUTHORISATION IS REQUIRED TO USE SIGN REFERENCE PS-B-46/4+31 TO INDICATE A DOUBLE DIVERGE WITH A \$\frac{1}{4}\text{MILE DISTANCE SHOWN}

2. THE SIGN FACE DESIGN IS BASED ON THE TRAFFIC SIGNS REGULATIONS AND GENERAL DIRECTIONS 2016, SCHEDULE 12, PART 28, ITEM 1

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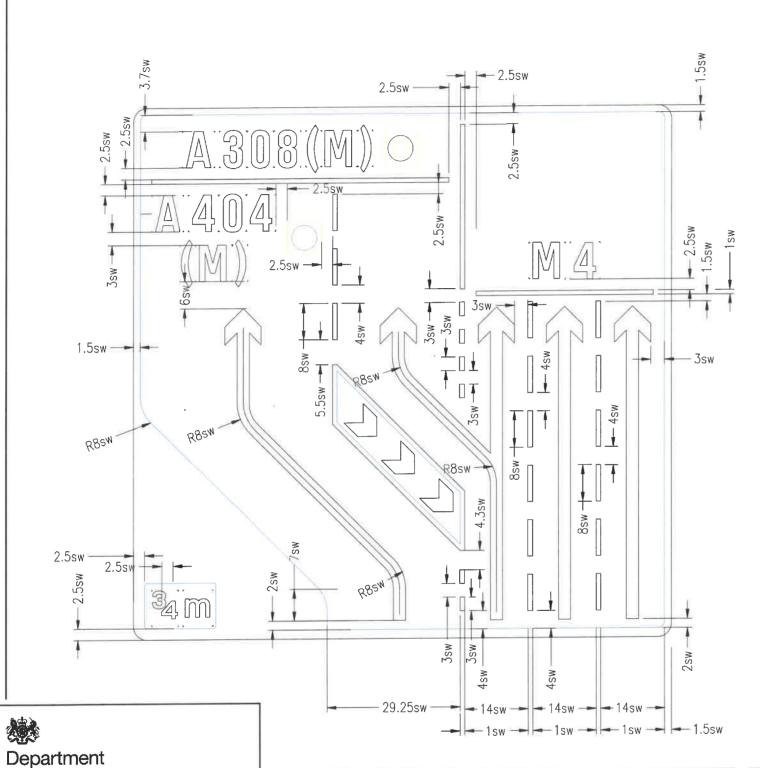
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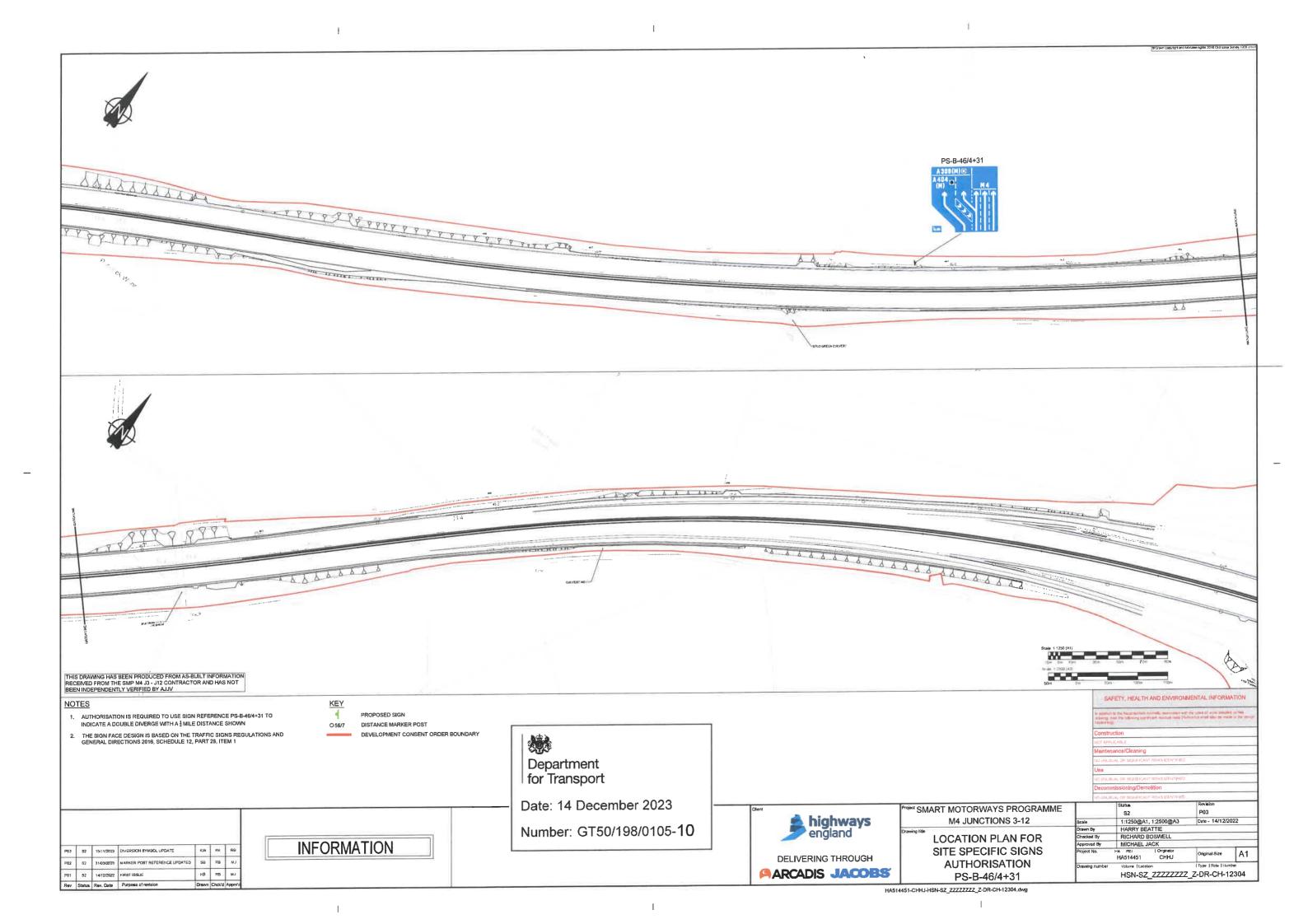
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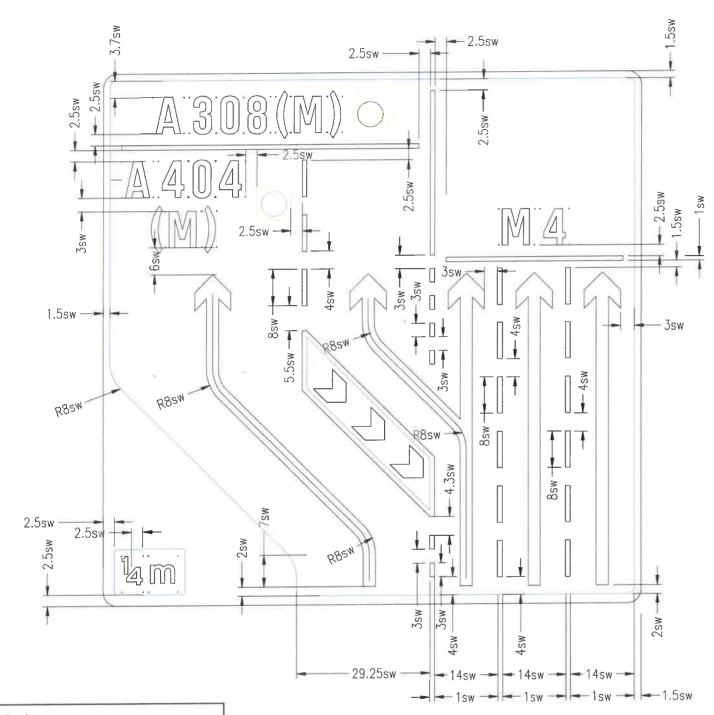


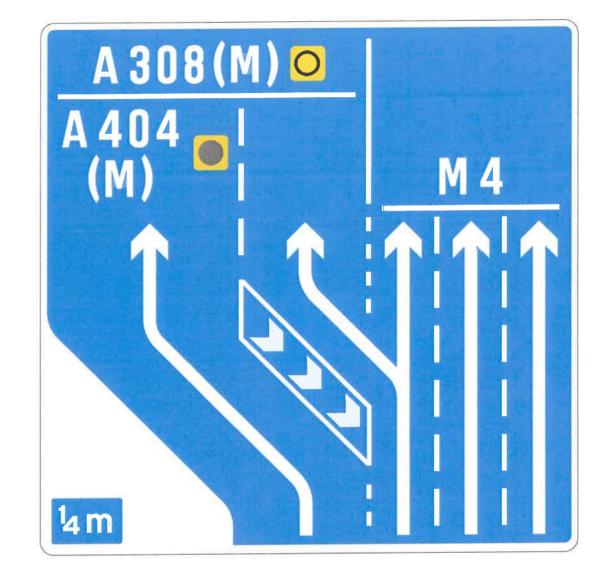
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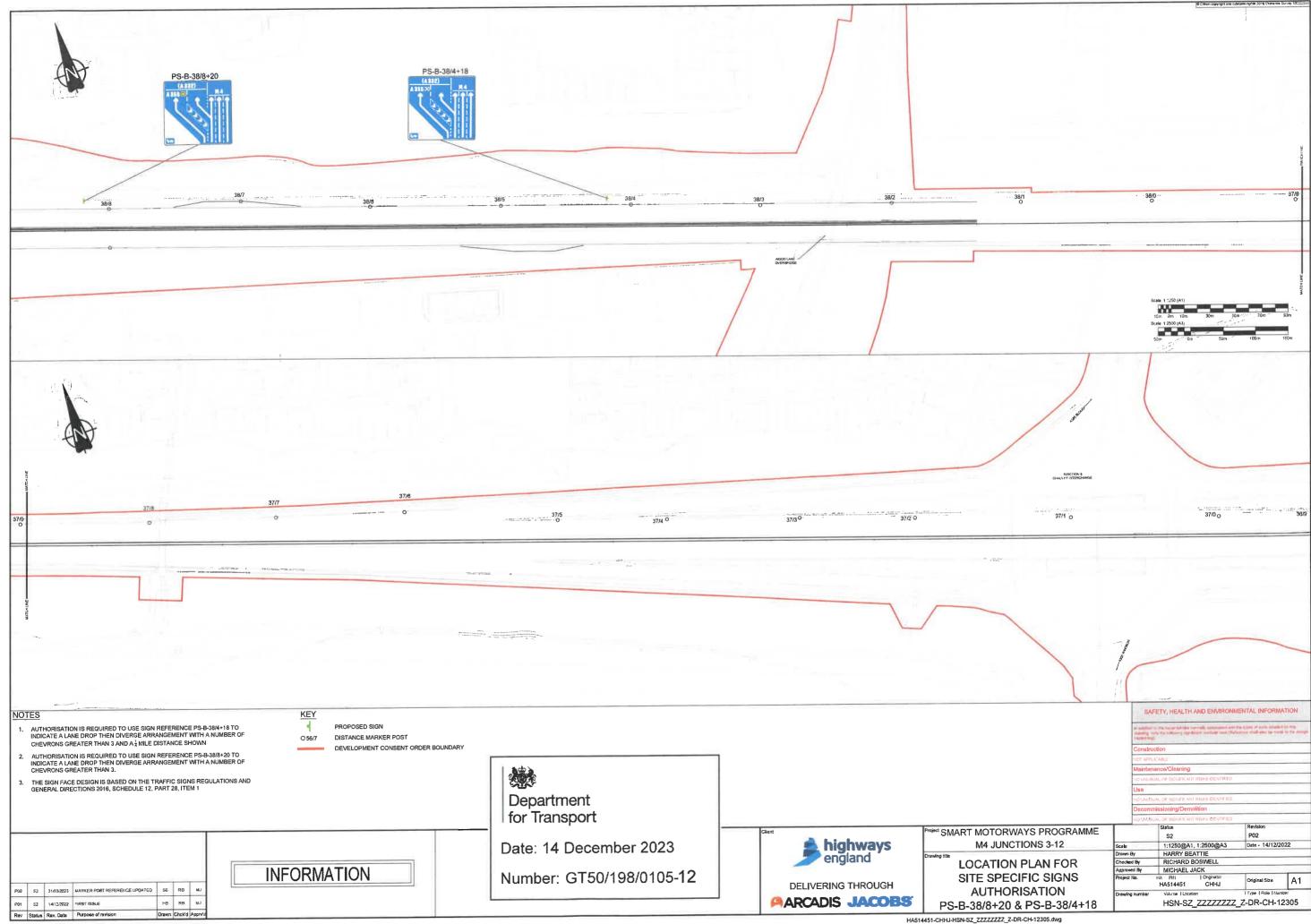
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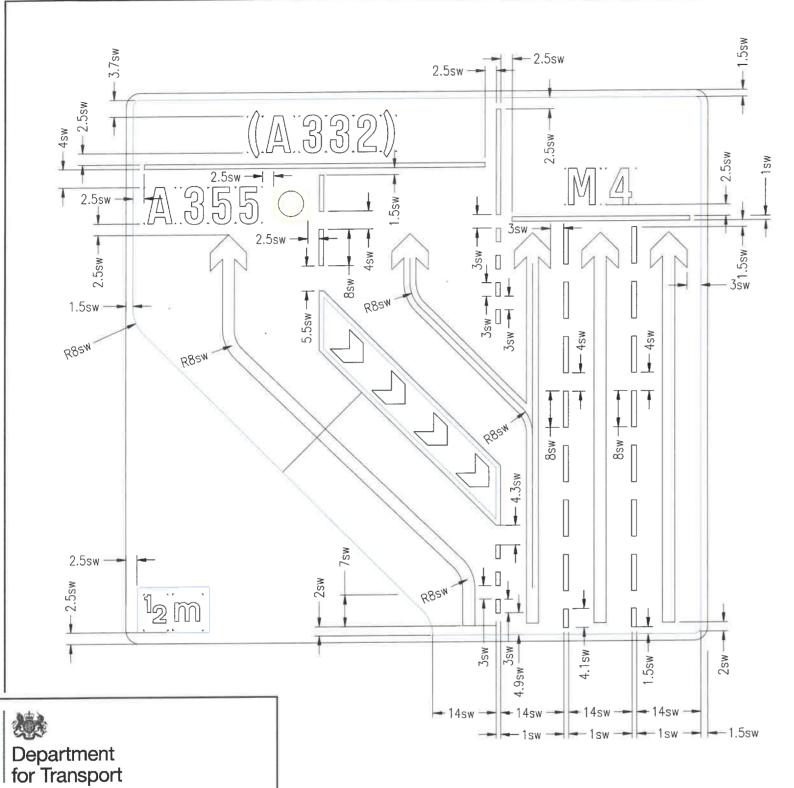
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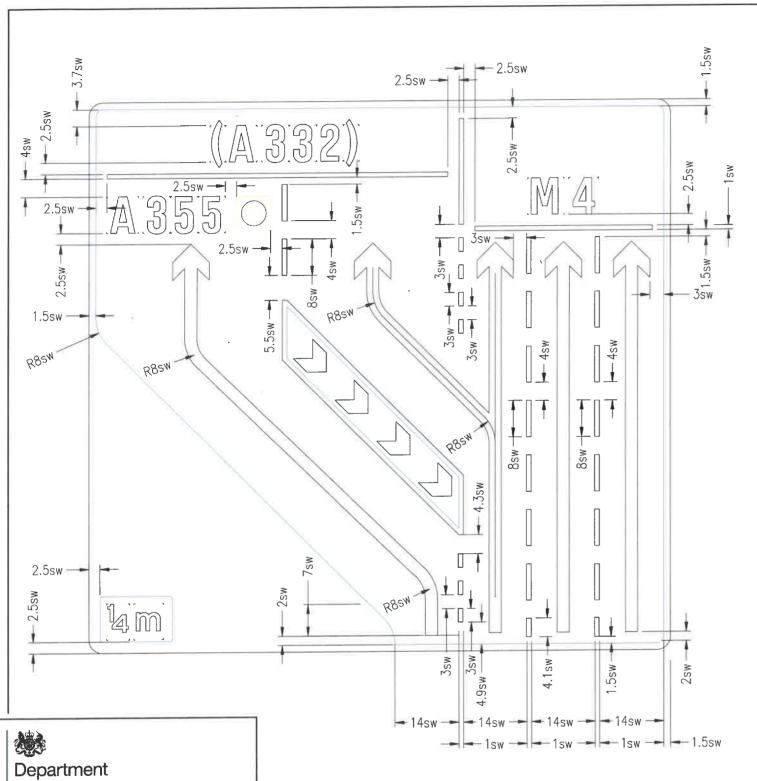


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