



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 road users of the location, conditions of use, and hours of operation of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, on roads for which South Gloucestershire Council 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 her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of the location, conditions of use, and hours of operation of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, on roads for which South Gloucestershire Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “Sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 2 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) save that a panel conforming as to colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/145/0033-1 may be added as appropriate; and
2. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “Sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 3 to the 2016 Regulations save that a panel conforming as to colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/145/0033-1 may be added as appropriate; and
3. directs that the following are applicable to the panels shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/145/0033-1:
 - (i) the legend “2 +” may be varied to “3 +”;
 - (ii) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted;
 - (iii) the legend “lane” may be varied to “lanes”; and



4. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign C") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/145/0033-2 save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied to a maximum of 250mm;
 - (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
 - (iii) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more";
 - (iv) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes"; and
5. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 962.3") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 962.3 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted;
 - (ii) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
 - (iii) the arrow may point to the right;
 - (iv) the arrow may be omitted;
 - (v) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
 - (vi) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes"; and
6. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 420.2") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 420.2 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
 - (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";



- (iii) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more";
- (iv) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes"; and

7. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 421") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 421 in the attached set of drawings save that:

- (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more";
- (iv) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes";
- (v) the route number may be varied as appropriate;
- (vi) the distance may be varied as appropriate; and

8. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 419") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 419 in the attached set of drawings save that:

- (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes";
- (iv) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted;
- (v) the distance may be varied as appropriate; and



9. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 958.2") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 958.2 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
 - (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
 - (iii) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted; and
10. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 959.2") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 959.2 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
 - (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
 - (iii) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted; and
11. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 964.1") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 964.1 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
 - (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +"; and
 - (iii) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes";
12. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 958.7") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 958.7 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;



- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted; and

13. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 420") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 420 in the attached set of drawings save that:

- (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more";
- (iv) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes"; and

14. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 418") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 418 in the attached set of drawings save that:

- (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the legend "LANE" may be varied to "LANES";
- (iv) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more";
- (v) the route number may be varied as appropriate;
- (vi) the distance may be varied as appropriate; and

15. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 420.1") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 420.1 in the attached set of drawings save that:



- (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes";
- (iv) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more"; and

16. authorises the placing at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign consisting of a road marking (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised marking") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered NP 1048.5 save that the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +"; and

17. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign A and Sign B in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 9 of those Regulations; and

18. directs that the provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 1 to 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign C, Sign 418, Sign 419, Sign 420, Sign 420.1, Sign 420.2 and Sign 421 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 50 of those Regulations; and

19. directs that the provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 1 to 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 962.3 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 34 of those Regulations; and

20. directs that the provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 1 to 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 958.2 and Sign 958.7 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of those Regulations; and

21. directs that the provisions of Schedule 9, Parts 1 to 9 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 959.2 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations; and



22. directs that the provisions of Schedule 9, Parts 1 to 9 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 964.1 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 11 of those Regulations; and
23. directs that the provisions of Schedule 9, Parts 1 to 9 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in Schedule 9, Part 6, Item 14 of those Regulations; and
24. directs that Sign 959.2, Sign 964.1 and the authorised marking shall only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Act or Traffic Regulation Order; and
25. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of Sign A, Sign B, Sign C, Sign 418, Sign 419, Sign 420, Sign 420.1, Sign 420.2, Sign 421, Sign 962.3, Sign 958.2, Sign 958.7, Sign 959.2, Sign 964.1 and the authorised marking, 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 Sign A, Sign B, Sign C, Sign 418, Sign 419, Sign 420, Sign 420.1, Sign 420.2, Sign 421, Sign 962.3, Sign 958.2, Sign 958.7, Sign 959.2, Sign 964.1 and the authorised marking, 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, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign A and Sign B in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign C, Sign 418, Sign 419, Sign 420, Sign 420.1, Sign 420.2 and Sign 421 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 50 of those Regulations.



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The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 962.3 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 34 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 958.2 and Sign 958.7 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 959.2 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 964.1 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 11 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 7, 9, 10 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in Schedule 9, Part 6, Item 14 of those Regulations.

Dated 04 February 2026

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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SCANNED AUTHORISATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOLLOW



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 her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of the location, conditions of use, and hours of operation of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, on roads for which South Gloucestershire Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign A") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 2 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, "the 2016 Regulations") save that a panel conforming as to colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/145/0033-1 may be added as appropriate; and
2. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign B") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 3 to the 2016 Regulations save that a panel conforming as to colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/145/0033-1 may be added as appropriate; and
3. directs that the following are applicable to the panels shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/145/0033-1:
 - (i) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
 - (ii) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted;
 - (iii) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes"; and



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4. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign C") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/145/0033-2 save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied to a maximum of 250mm;
 - (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
 - (iii) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more";
 - (iv) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes"; and
5. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 962.3") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 962.3 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted;
 - (ii) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
 - (iii) the arrow may point to the right;
 - (iv) the arrow may be omitted;
 - (v) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
 - (vi) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes"; and
6. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 420.2") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 420.2 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
 - (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";



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- (iii) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more";
- (iv) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes"; and

7. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 421") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 421 in the attached set of drawings save that:

- (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more";
- (iv) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes";
- (v) the route number may be varied as appropriate;
- (vi) the distance may be varied as appropriate; and

8. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 419") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 419 in the attached set of drawings save that:

- (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes";
- (iv) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted;
- (v) the distance may be varied as appropriate; and



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9. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 958.2") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 958.2 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
 - (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
 - (iii) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted; and
10. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 959.2") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 959.2 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
 - (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
 - (iii) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted; and
11. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 964.1") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 964.1 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
 - (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +"; and
 - (iii) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes";
12. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 958.7") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 958.7 in the attached set of drawings save that:
 - (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;



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- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted; and

13. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 420") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 420 in the attached set of drawings save that:

- (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more";
- (iv) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes"; and

14. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 418") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 418 in the attached set of drawings save that:

- (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the legend "LANE" may be varied to "LANES";
- (iv) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more";
- (v) the route number may be varied as appropriate;
- (vi) the distance may be varied as appropriate; and

15. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "Sign 420.1") conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced NP 420.1 in the attached set of drawings save that:



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- (i) the x-height may be varied as indicated;
- (ii) the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +";
- (iii) the legend "lane" may be varied to "lanes";
- (iv) the legend "2 or more" may be varied to "3 or more"; and

16. authorises the placing at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign consisting of a road marking (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised marking") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered NP 1048.5 save that the legend "2 +" may be varied to "3 +"; and

17. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign A and Sign B in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 9 of those Regulations; and

18. directs that the provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 1 to 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign C, Sign 418, Sign 419, Sign 420, Sign 420.1, Sign 420.2 and Sign 421 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 50 of those Regulations; and

19. directs that the provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 1 to 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 962.3 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 34 of those Regulations; and

20. directs that the provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 1 to 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 958.2 and Sign 958.7 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of those Regulations; and

21. directs that the provisions of Schedule 9, Parts 1 to 9 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 959.2 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations; and



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22. directs that the provisions of Schedule 9, Parts 1 to 9 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 964.1 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 11 of those Regulations; and
23. directs that the provisions of Schedule 9, Parts 1 to 9 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in Schedule 9, Part 6, Item 14 of those Regulations; and
24. directs that Sign 959.2, Sign 964.1 and the authorised marking shall only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Act or Traffic Regulation Order; and
25. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of Sign A, Sign B, Sign C, Sign 418, Sign 419, Sign 420, Sign 420.1, Sign 420.2, Sign 421, Sign 962.3, Sign 958.2, Sign 958.7, Sign 959.2, Sign 964.1 and the authorised marking, 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 Sign A, Sign B, Sign C, Sign 418, Sign 419, Sign 420, Sign 420.1, Sign 420.2, Sign 421, Sign 962.3, Sign 958.2, Sign 958.7, Sign 959.2, Sign 964.1 and the authorised marking, 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, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign A and Sign B in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign C, Sign 418, Sign 419, Sign 420, Sign 420.1, Sign 420.2 and Sign 421 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 50 of those Regulations.



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The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 962.3 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 34 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 958.2 and Sign 958.7 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 959.2 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to Sign 964.1 in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 11 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 7, 9, 10 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in Schedule 9, Part 6, Item 14 of those Regulations.

Dated 04 February 2026

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

the first time in the history of the world, the people of the United States have been called upon to determine whether they will submit to the law of force, or the law of the Constitution. We shall not shrink from that great responsibility. We shall meet the question in a spirit of perfect freedom and坦率, and with a determination that the right shall triumph.

A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport

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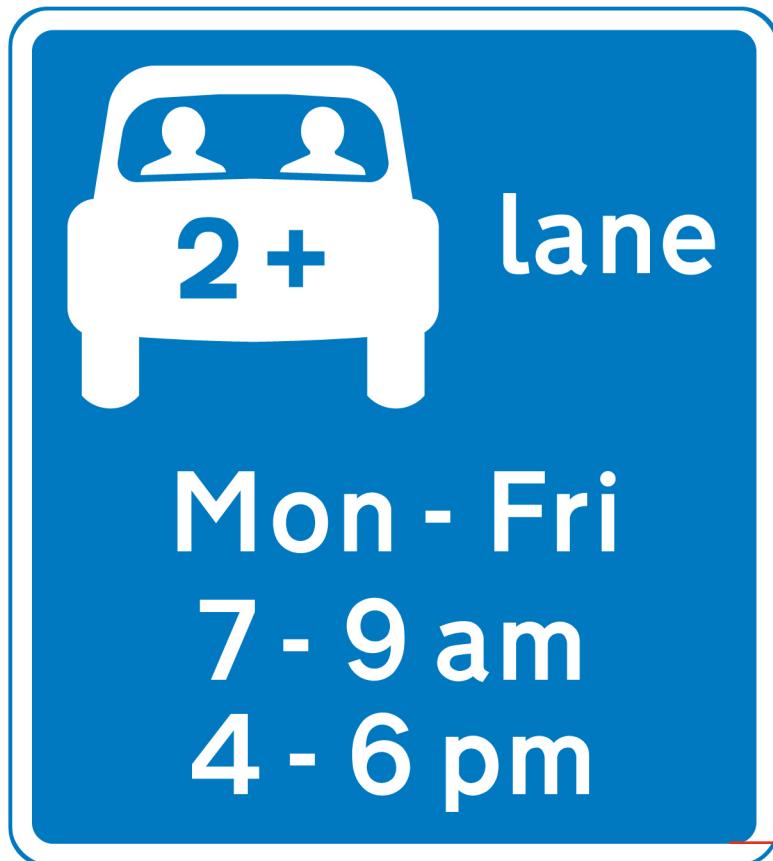
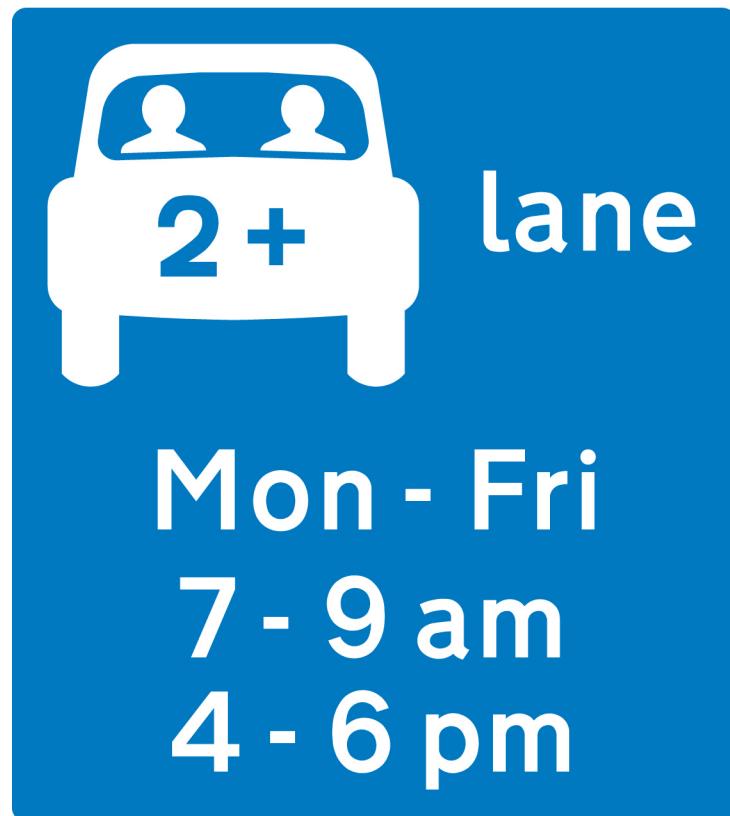


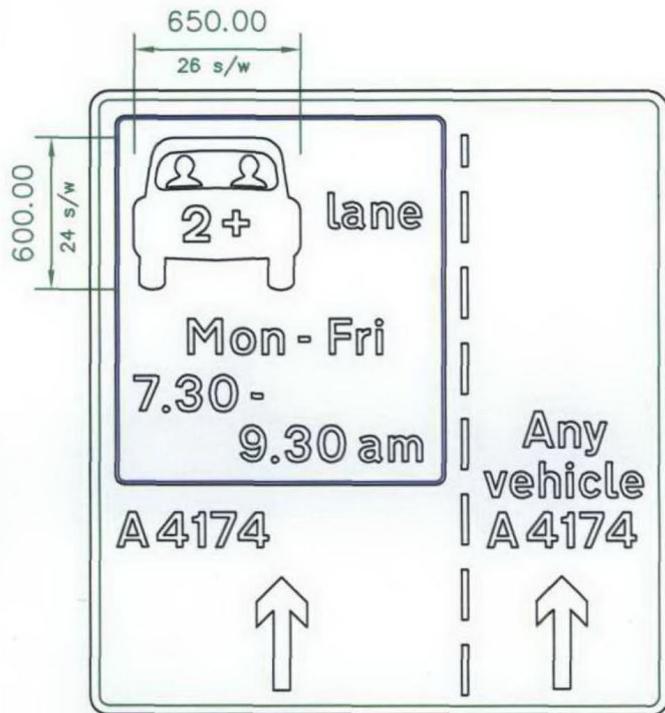
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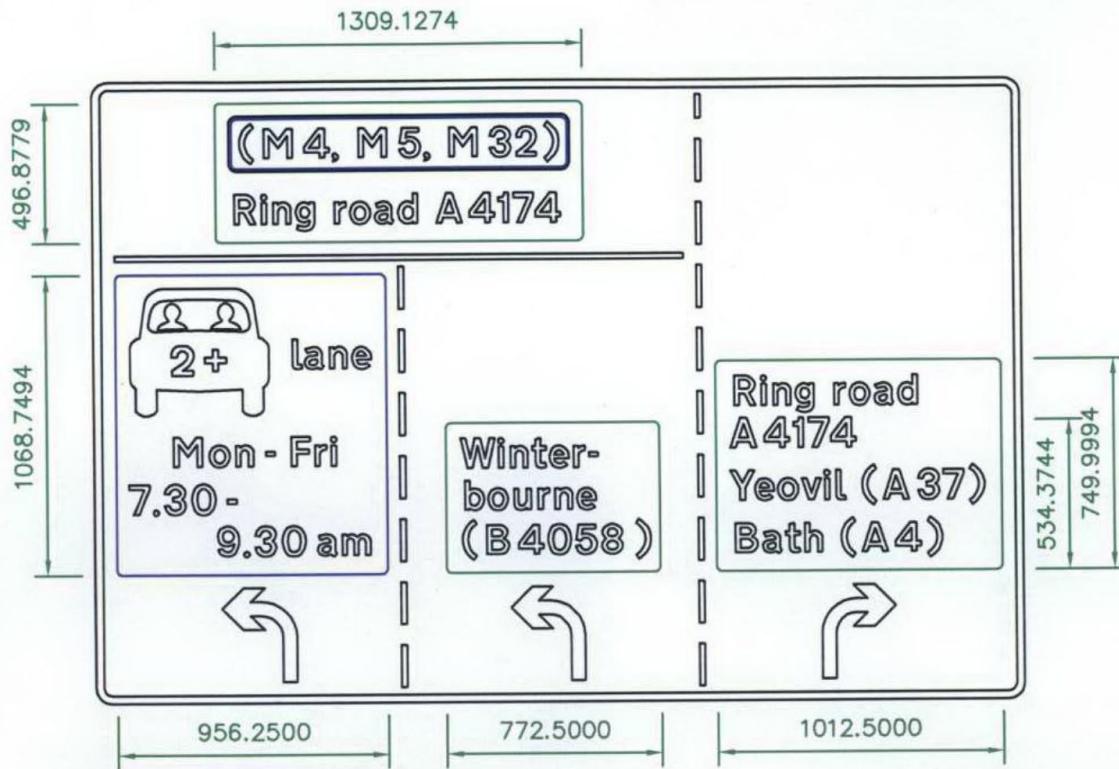




Scheme Ref. HOV Lanes	
Sign Reference	23
Letter colour	WHITE
Background	GREEN
Border	WHITE
Material	Class Ref RA2
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SIGN FACE	
Width	2290mm
Height	2480mm
Area	5.68sq.m

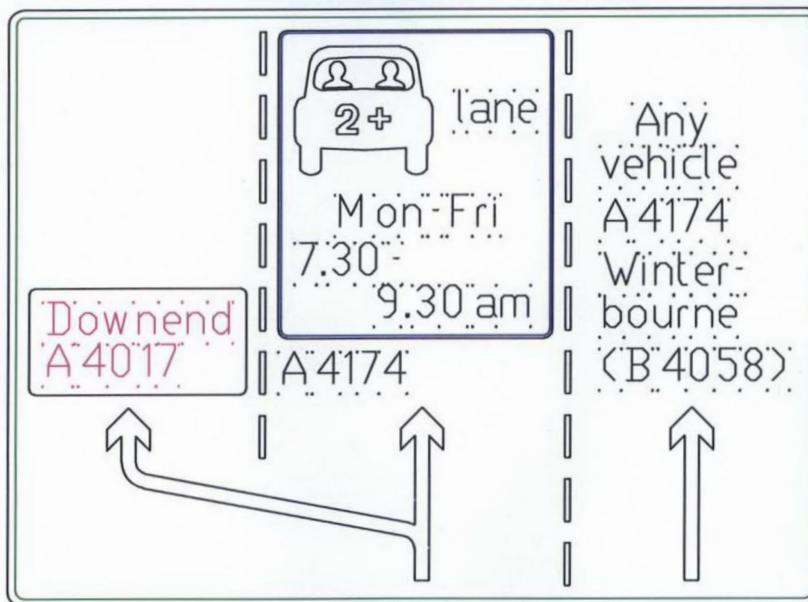
2+ car symbol as detailed on drwg no NS 66 sheet 1
 Text style: Transport Medium Alphabet
 Tile outlines do not form part of the sign

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Mounting Height	2300mm	Bases	Combined
Number	-	Base Width	2500mm
Size	-	Base Length	1800mm
Length	-	Base Depth	1000mm
Centres	-	Base Vol. o/a	4.50 m ³
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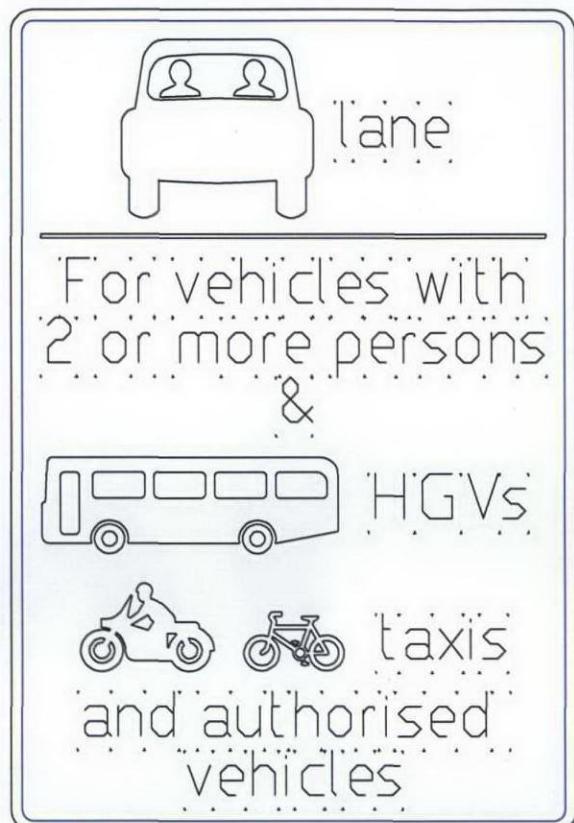


Scheme Ref.	
Sign Reference	6
'x'-height	75.0
Letter colour	BLACK
Background	WHITE
Border	BLACK
Material	Class RA2
Width	3225mm
Height	2220mm
Area	7.16sq.m





Scheme Ref. HOV Lanes	
Sign Ref. 16	x-height 125.0
Letter colour WHITE	SIGN FACE
Background GREEN	Width 4785mm
Border WHITE	Height 3505mm
Material Class Ref 2 (12899-1:2001)	Area 16.78sq.m



Scheme Ref.	
Sign Ref.	31
Letter colour	WHITE
Background	BLUE
Border	WHITE
Material	Class Ref RA2 (12899-1:2007) Area 5.472sq.m

Diag. NP 420.1 (variant)
 (2+ car symbol as detailed on drg NS 66 sheet 1)
 Text style: Transport Medium Alphabet
 'x' height as shown on detail panel
 Tile outlines do not form part of the sign.



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NOTES

1. All dimensions are in metres unless noted otherwise.
2. This drawing should not be scaled and only written dimensions should be used. Any discrepancies should be brought to the attention of this department immediately.

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PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION AND STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE

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Project PRIORITY VEHICLE (HOV) LANE
 A4174 RING ROAD / BROMLEY HEATH ROAD

Title SIGN REF 31

Acad Ref 31700 General Vehicle Lanes - HOV lanes - maximum H3000px reading of schedule

Scale @ A4 NTS Drawn DME

Date 10/09 Approved

Dwg No. Parish Scheme Number Rev.

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Drawing No.
NP 962.3

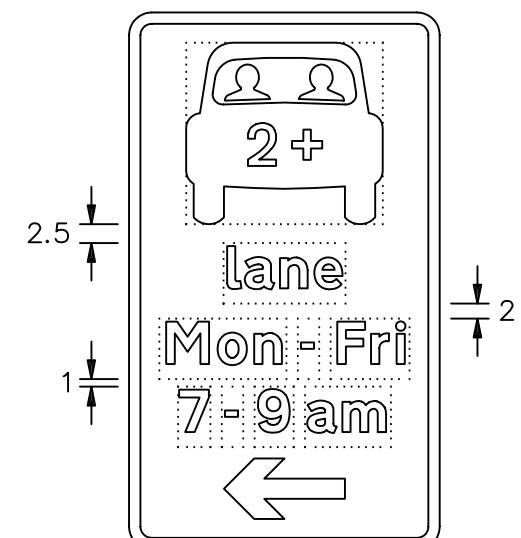
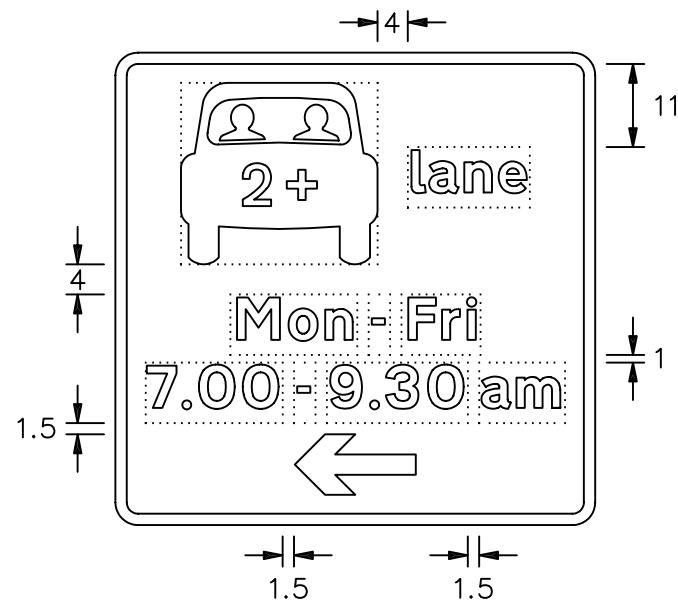
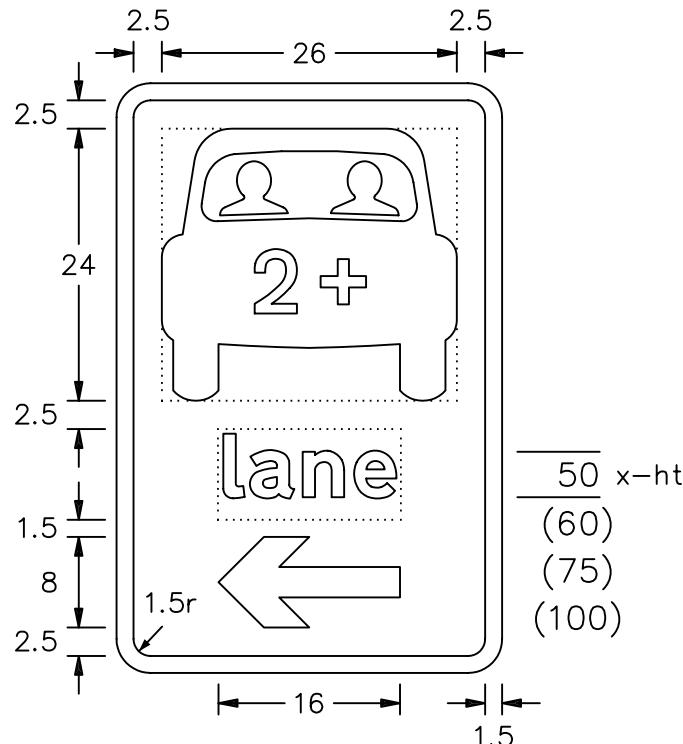
Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 2

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NOTES: –

1. The legend is from the Transport Heavy alphabet at the x-heights shown. The numeral on the symbol is from the Transport Medium alphabet.
2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 2.
3. The tile outlines do not form part of the signs.
4. COLOURS: – BS.873:Part 6
Legend, Symbol, Arrow & Border ----- BLACK
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol --- WHITE
5. DIMENSIONS: – x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)
6. The arrow may point to the right. The arrow may be omitted and "lane" varied to "lanes". The period of operation may be varied as appropriate.



ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS FOR ADDING PERIOD OF OPERATION

NP962x3

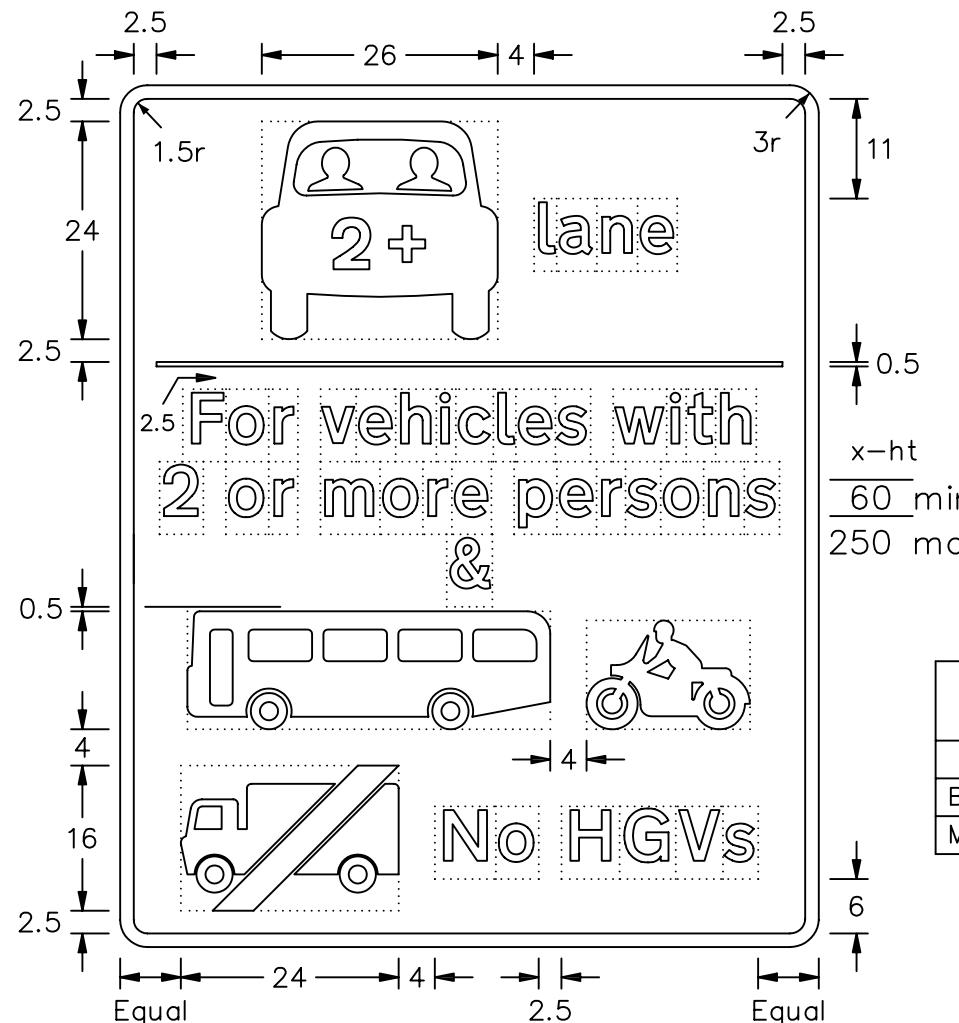


Title:	Regulatory Sign	Issue:	Date:	Drawn by:	Dimensions:	Drawing No.
HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE ON ROAD AT JUNCTION AHEAD		A:	8.2.00	R.M.	SEE NOTE 5	NP 962.3
		B:		Approved by:		
		C:		R.M.		

Drawing No.
NP 420.2

Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 1, S 23,
S 25 sheet 1, S 32 sheet 5

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NOTES:— 1. The legend is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown. The numeral on the symbol is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.

2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 1. Other symbols are on dwgs. S 23 (motorcycle), S 25 sheet 1 (bus) and S 32 sheet 5 (lorry).

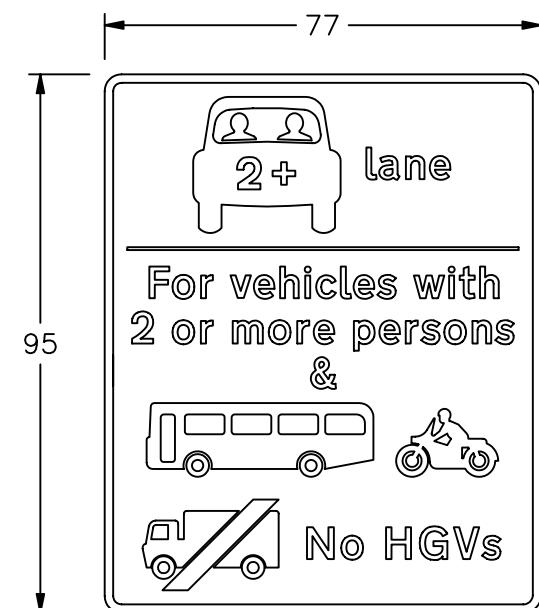
3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.

4. COLOURS:— BS.873: Part 6

Legend, Symbols, Horizontal Bar & Border --- WHITE
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol ----- BLUE
Diagonal Bar on Lorry Symbol ----- RED

5. DIMENSIONS:— x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)

Symbol Size (stroke widths)		
	Width	Height
Bus	40	13
Motorcycle	18	12



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Title: Informatory Sign
DEFINITION OF OFF SIDE
HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE

Issue: A: 5.7.04
Date: B:
Drawn by: R.M.
C:

Approved by: R.M.

Dimensions: SEE
NOTE 5

Drawing No.
NP 420.2

Drawing No.
NP 421

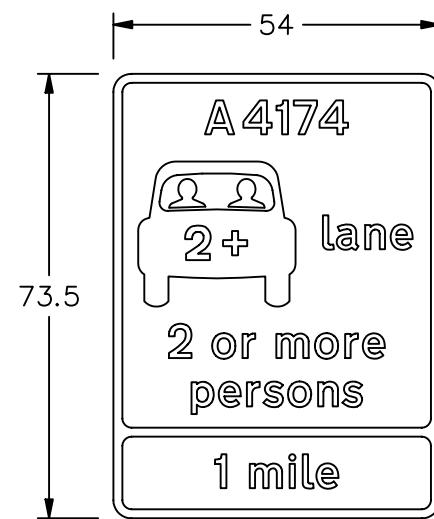
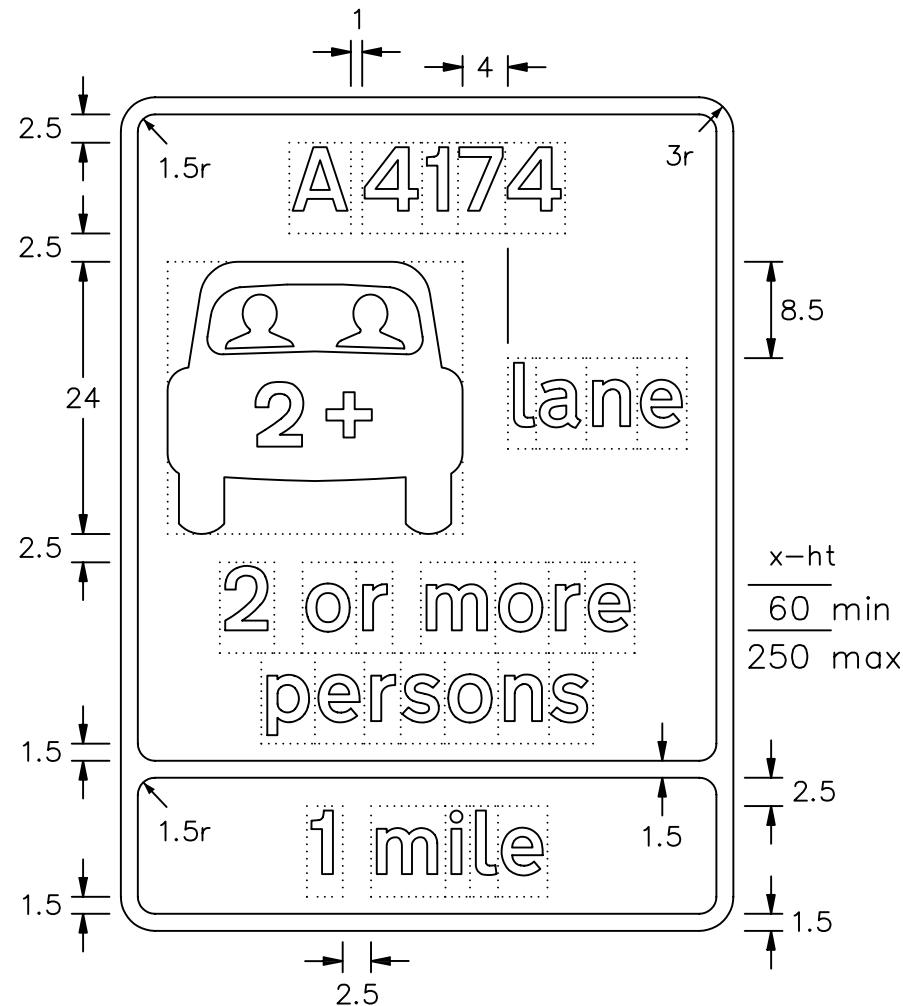
Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 1

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NOTES:—

1. The legend is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown. The numeral on the symbol is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.
2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 1.
3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.
4. COLOURS:— BS.873: Part 6
Legend, Symbol & Border ----- WHITE
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol --- BLUE
5. DIMENSIONS:— x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)
6. The route number and the distance may be varied as appropriate.



NP421



Title: Informatory Sign
HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE
LANE AHEAD

Issue: Date:
A: 28.10.99
B:
C:

Drawn by:
R.M.
Approved by:
R.M.

Dimensions:
SEE
NOTE 5

Drawing No.
NP 421

Drawing No.
NP 419

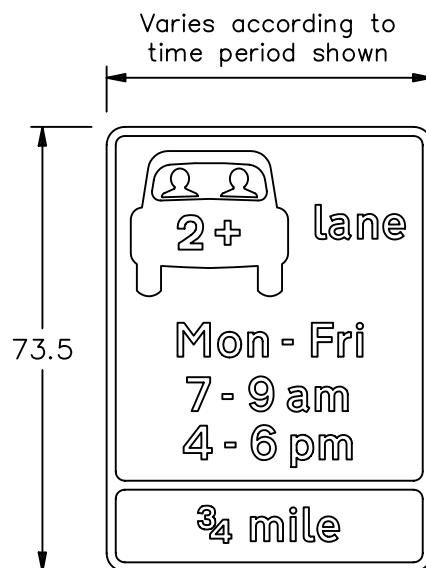
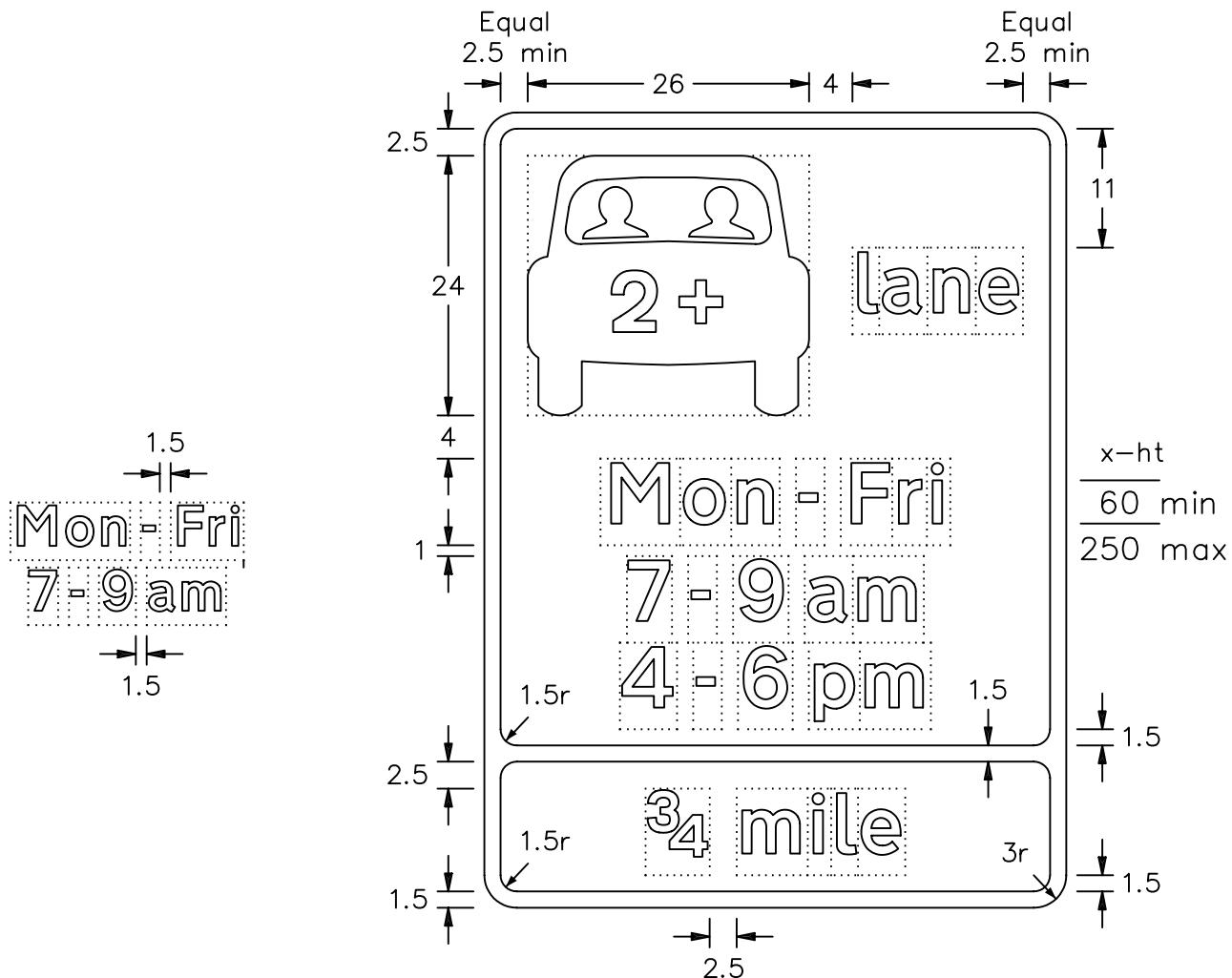
Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 1

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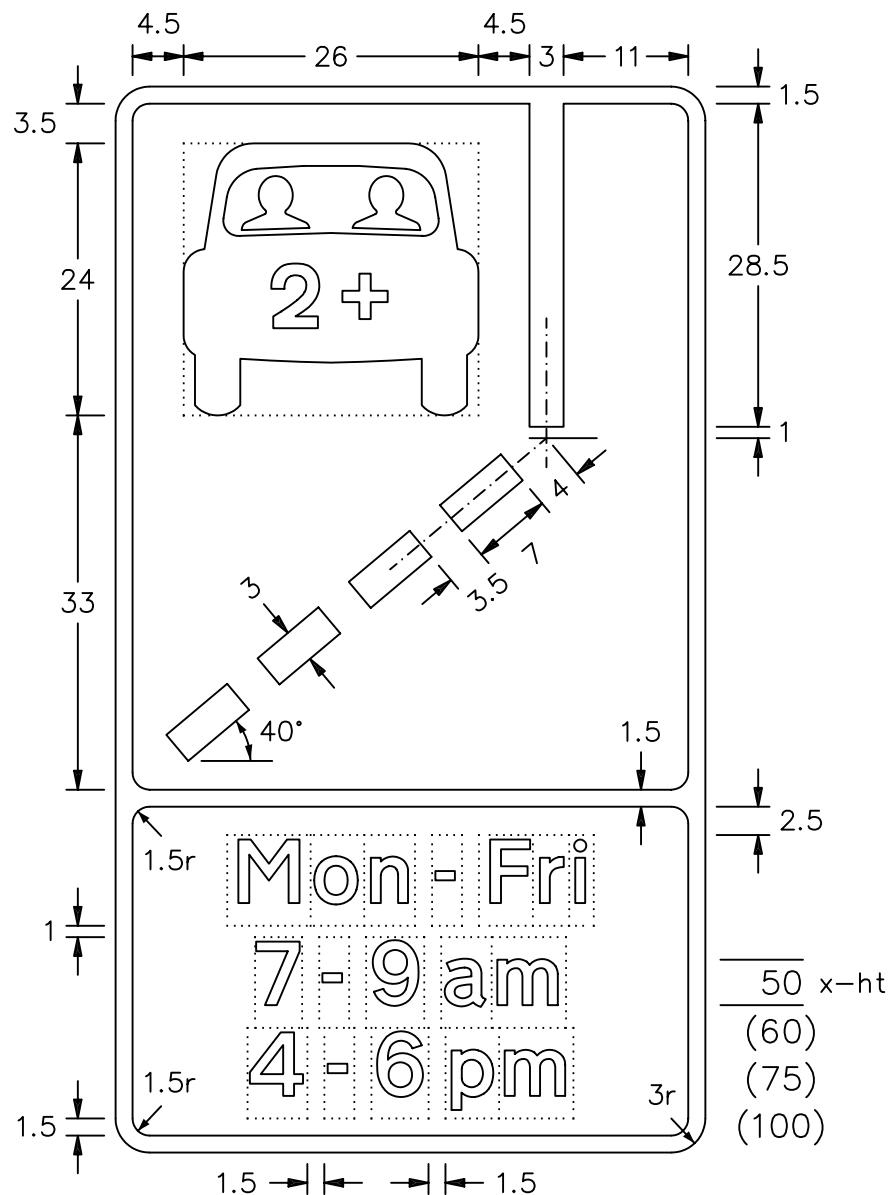
NOTES:—

1. The legend is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown. The numeral on the symbol is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.
2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 1.
3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.
4. COLOURS:— BS.873: Part 6
Legend, Symbol & Border ----- WHITE
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol --- BLUE
5. DIMENSIONS:— x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)
6. The period of operation and the distance may be varied as appropriate.



NP419

Drawing No.
NP 958.2
Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 1

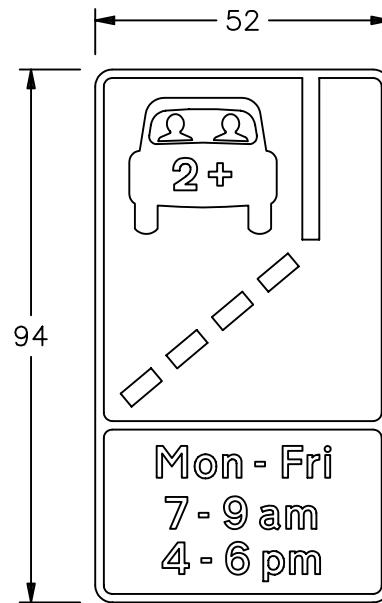


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NOTES:—

1. The legend in the lower panel is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown. The numeral on the symbol is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.
2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 1.
3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.
4. COLOURS:— BS.873:Part 6
Legend, Symbols & Border ----- WHITE
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol --- BLUE
5. DIMENSIONS:— x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)
6. See section 12 in Chapter 7 of the Traffic Signs Manual for further details of time plate design.



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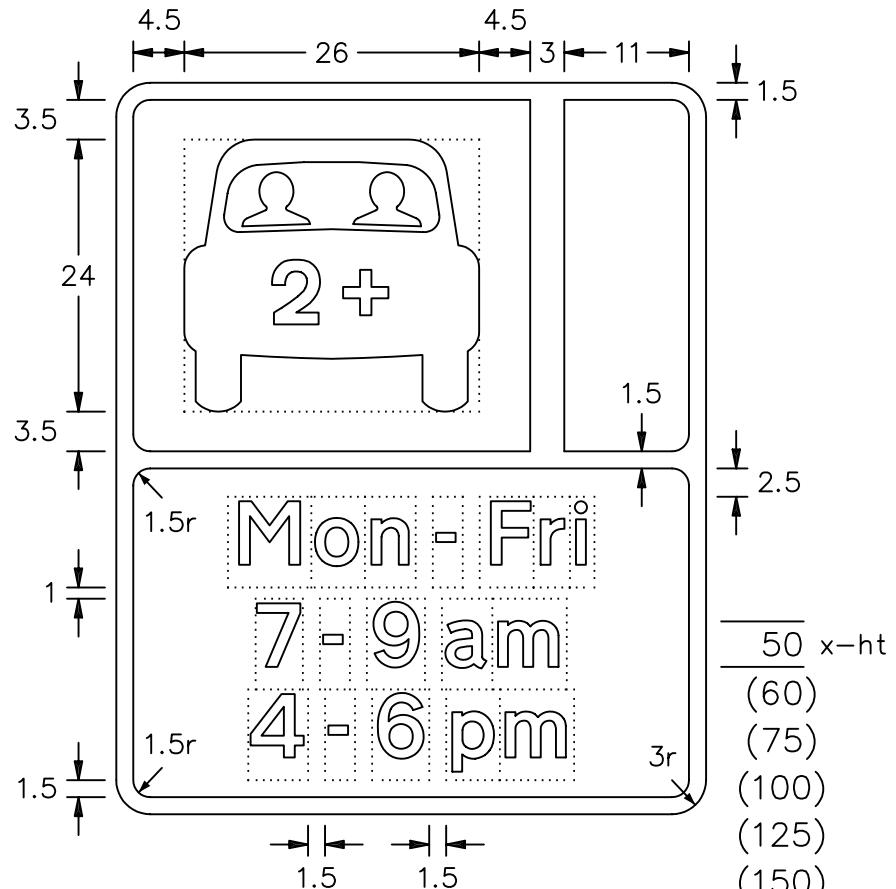


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HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE AHEAD		A:	15.1.99	R.M.	SEE NOTE 5	NP 958.2
		B:		Approved by:		
		C:		R.M.		

Drawing No.
NP 959.2
Sheet 1 of 2

Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 1

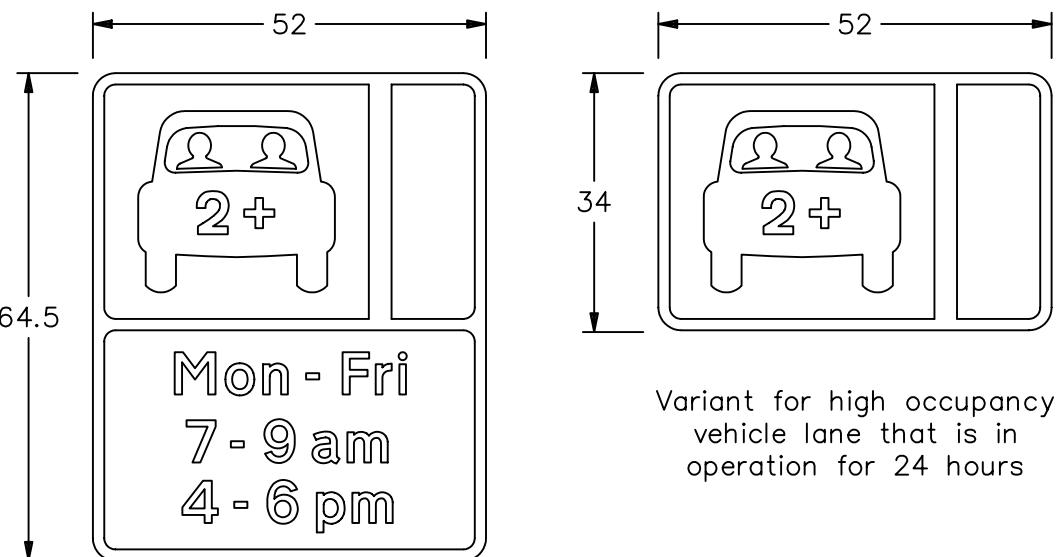
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NOTES:—

1. The legend in the lower panel is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown. The numeral on the symbol is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.
2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 1.
3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.
4. COLOURS:— BS.873:Part 6
Legend, Symbols & Border ----- WHITE
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol --- BLUE
5. DIMENSIONS:— x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)
6. See section 12 in Chapter 7 of the Traffic Signs Manual for further details of time plate design.
7. See sheet 2 for details of sign for off side h.o.v. lane.



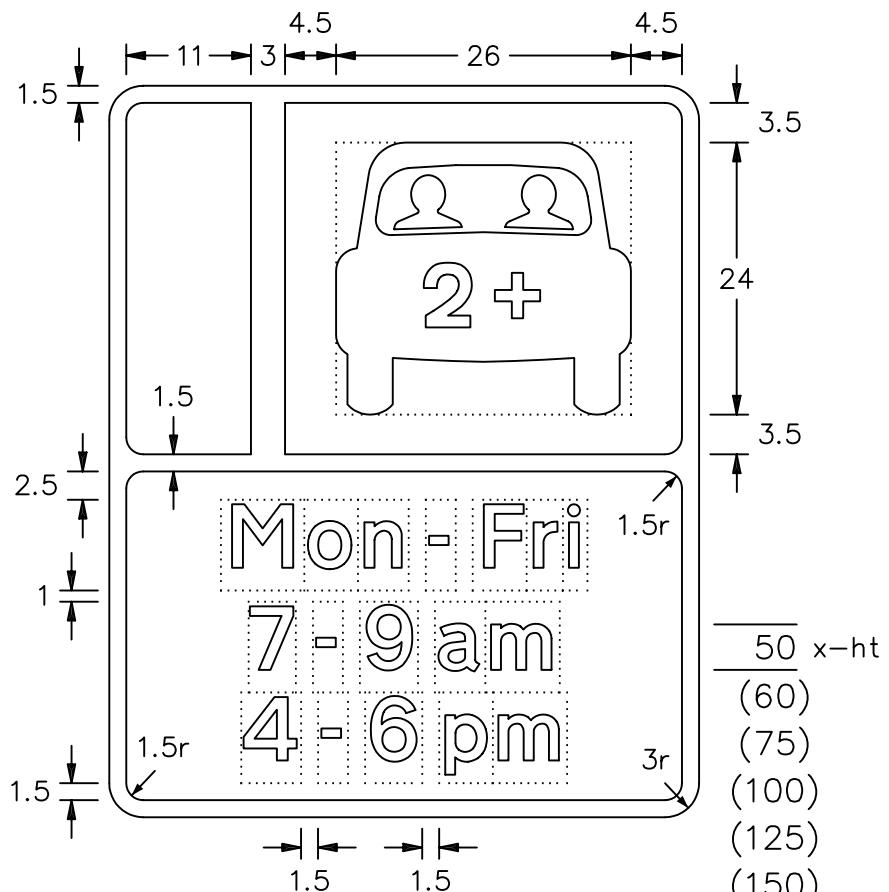
Variant for high occupancy
vehicle lane that is in
operation for 24 hours

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Drawing No.
NP 959.2
Sheet 2 of 2

Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 1

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SIGN FOR OFF SIDE H.O.V. LANE

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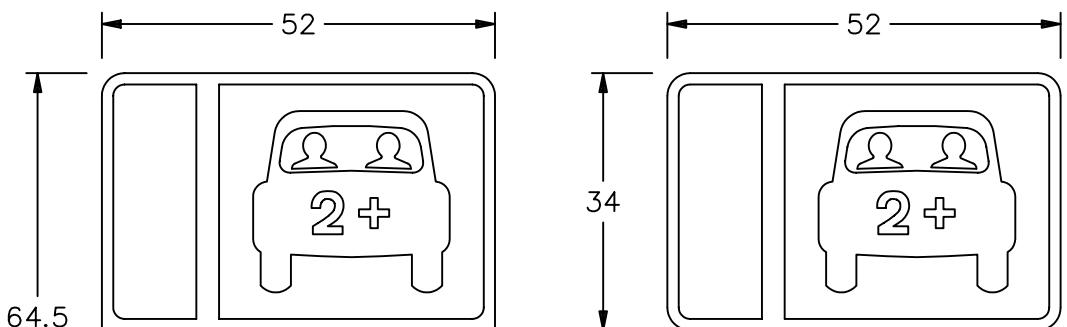
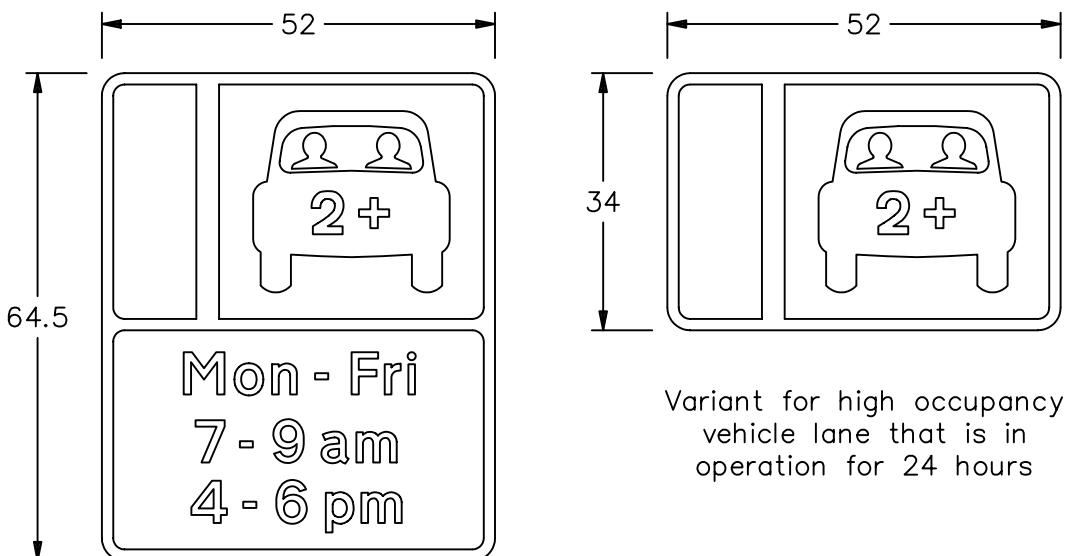


Title: Regulatory Sign
HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE

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NOTES:—

1. The legend in the lower panel is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown. The numeral on the symbol is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.
2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 1.
3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.
4. COLOURS:— BS.873:Part 6
Legend, Symbols & Border ----- WHITE
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol --- BLUE
5. DIMENSIONS:— x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)
6. See section 12 in Chapter 7 of the Traffic Signs Manual for further details of time plate design.
7. See sheet 2 for details of sign for off side h.o.v. lane.



Variant for high occupancy
vehicle lane that is in
operation for 24 hours

Issue: A: 1.2.00
Date: 1.2.00
Drawn by: R.M.
B:
Approved by: R.M.
C:

Dimensions:
SEE
NOTE 5

Drawing No.
NP 959.2
Sheet 2 of 2

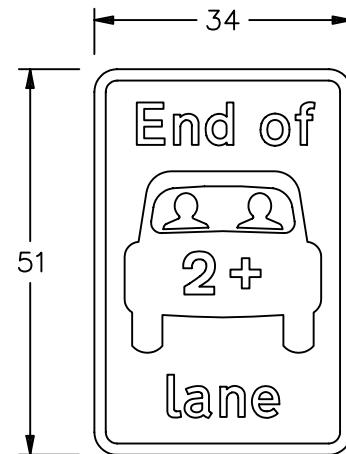
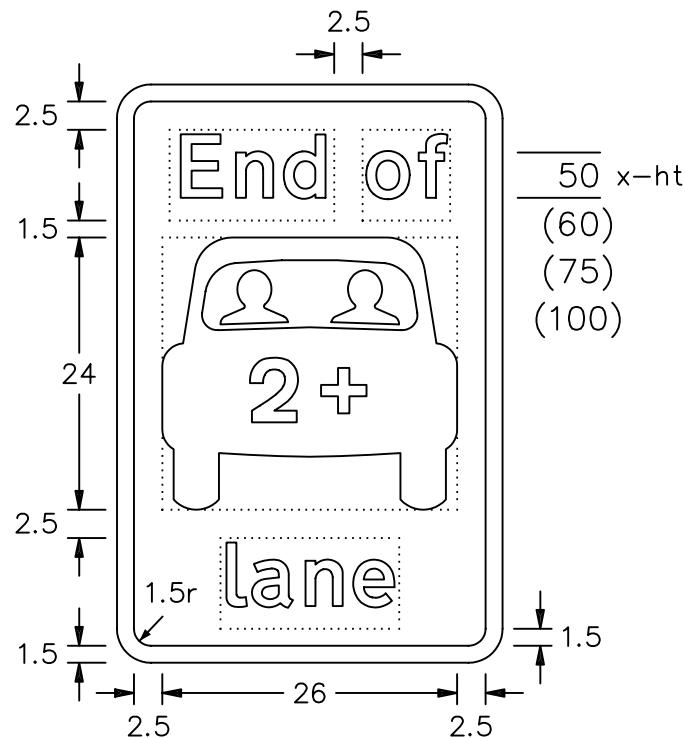
Drawing No.
NP 964.1

Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 1

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NOTES:—

1. The legend "End of lane" is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown. The numeral on the symbol is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.
2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 1.
3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.
4. COLOURS:— BS.873:Part 6
Legend, Symbol & Border ----- WHITE
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol --- BLUE
5. DIMENSIONS:— x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)



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Title: Regulatory Sign
END OF
HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE

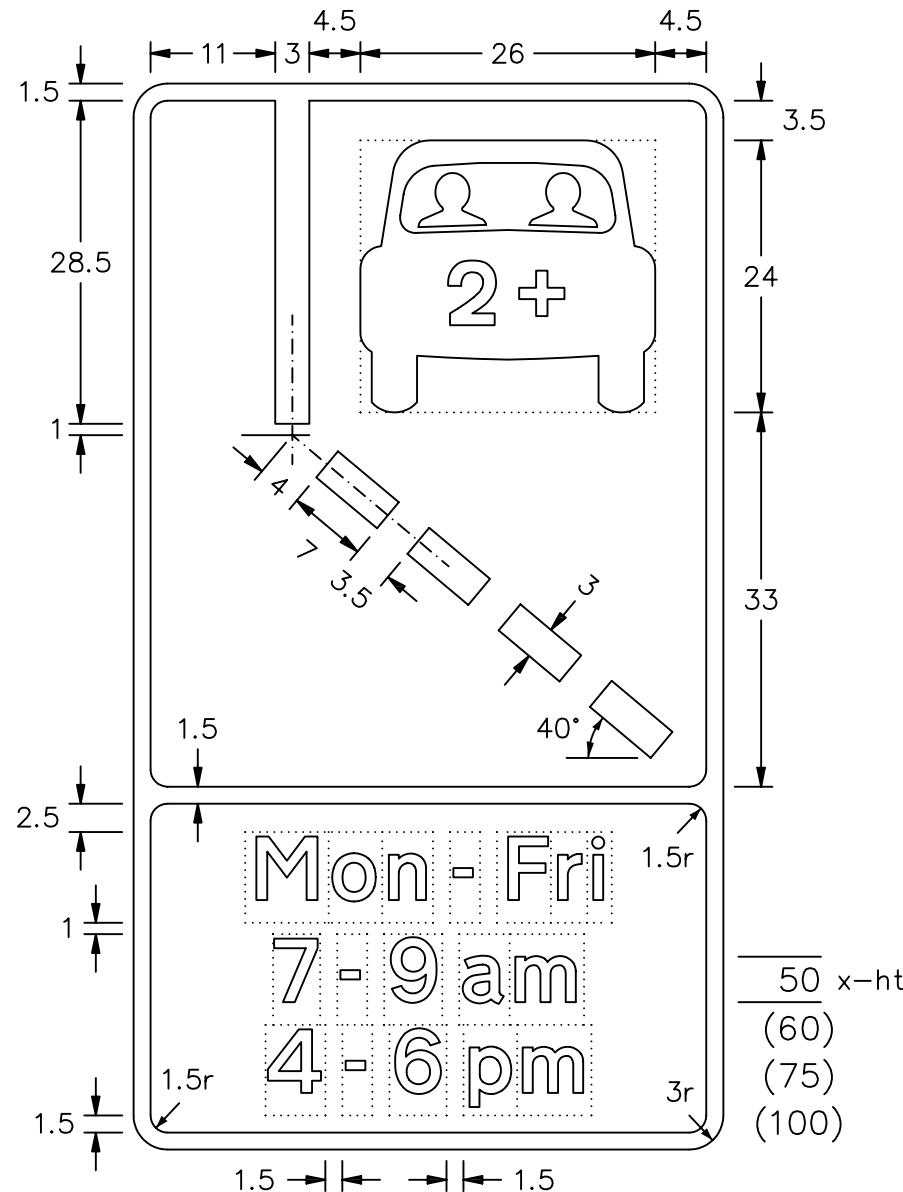
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A: 15.1.99
B:
C:

Drawn by:
R.M.
Approved by:
R.M.

Dimensions:
SEE
NOTE 5

Drawing No.
NP 964.1

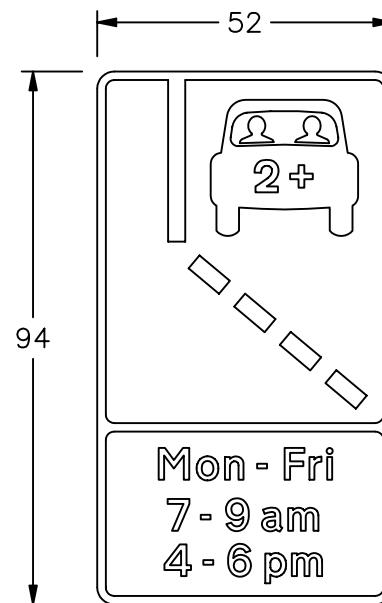
Drawing No.
NP 958.7
Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 1



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NOTES:—

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2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 1.
3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.
4. COLOURS:— BS.873:Part 6
Legend, Symbols & Border ----- WHITE
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol --- BLUE
5. DIMENSIONS:— x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)
6. See section 12 in Chapter 7 of the Traffic Signs Manual for further details of time plate design.



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Title: Regulatory Sign
OFF SIDE HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE
LANE AHEAD

Issue: Date: Drawn by: Dimensions: Drawing No.
A: 1.7.04 R.M. SEE NOTE 5
B:
C: Approved by: R.M.
NP 958.7

Drawing No. NP 420 Related Drawings NS 66 sheet 1, S 23, S 24, S 25 sheet 1, S 32 sheet 5

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NOTES:— 1. The legend is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown. The numeral on the symbol is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.

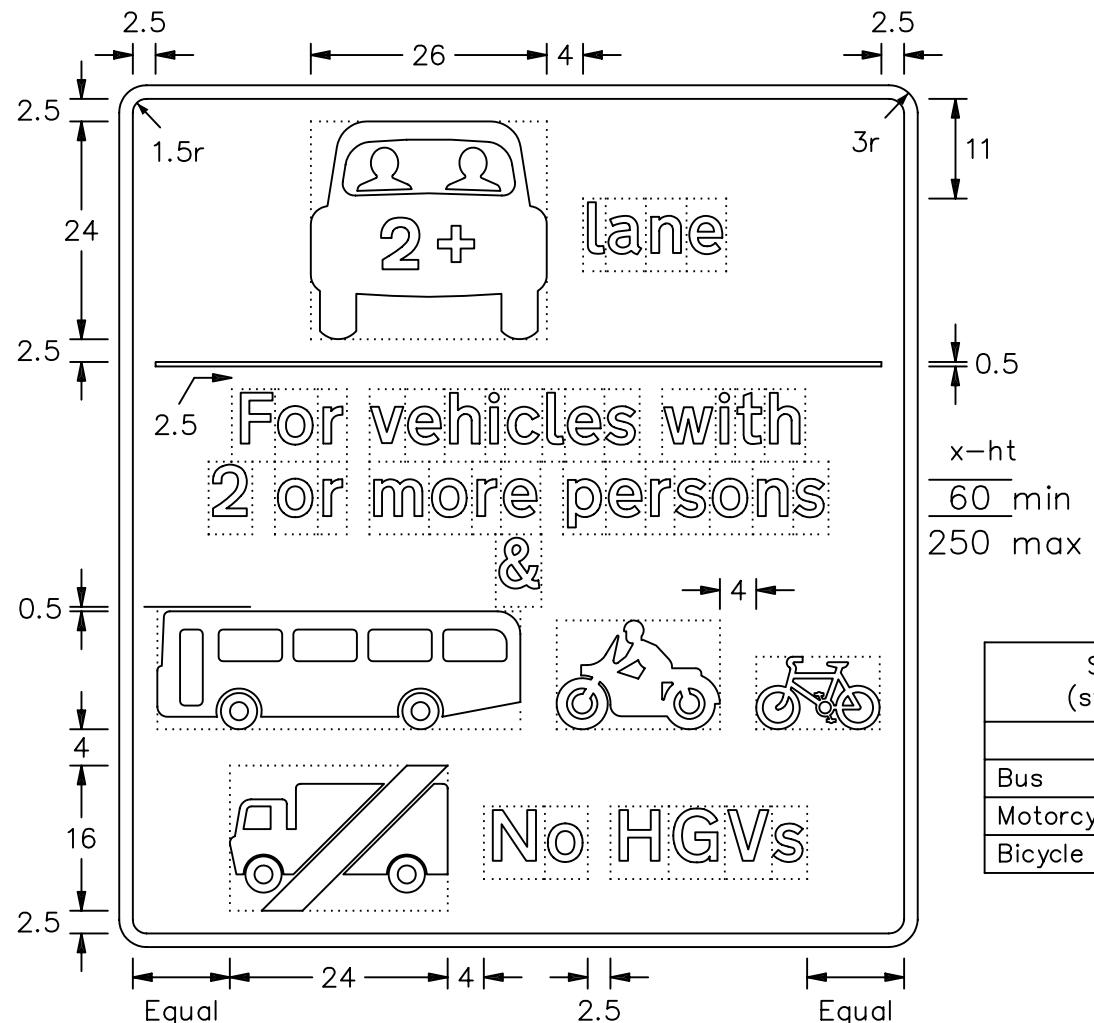
2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 1. Other symbols are on dwgs. S 23 (motorcycle), S 24 (bicycle), S 25 sheet 1 (bus) and S 32 sheet 5 (lorry).

3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.

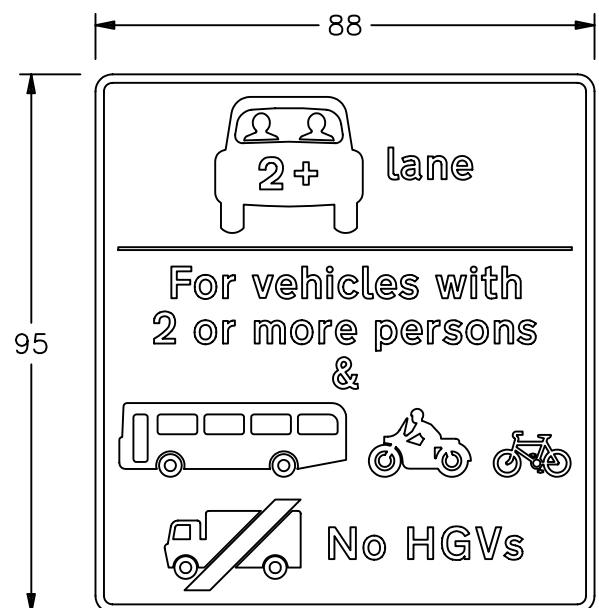
4. COLOURS:— BS.873: Part 6

Legend, Symbols, Horizontal Bar & Border --- WHITE
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol ----- BLUE
Diagonal Bar on Lorry Symbol ----- RED

5. DIMENSIONS:— x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)



Symbol Size (stroke widths)		
	Width	Height
Bus	40	13
Motorcycle	18	12
Bicycle	13.6	8

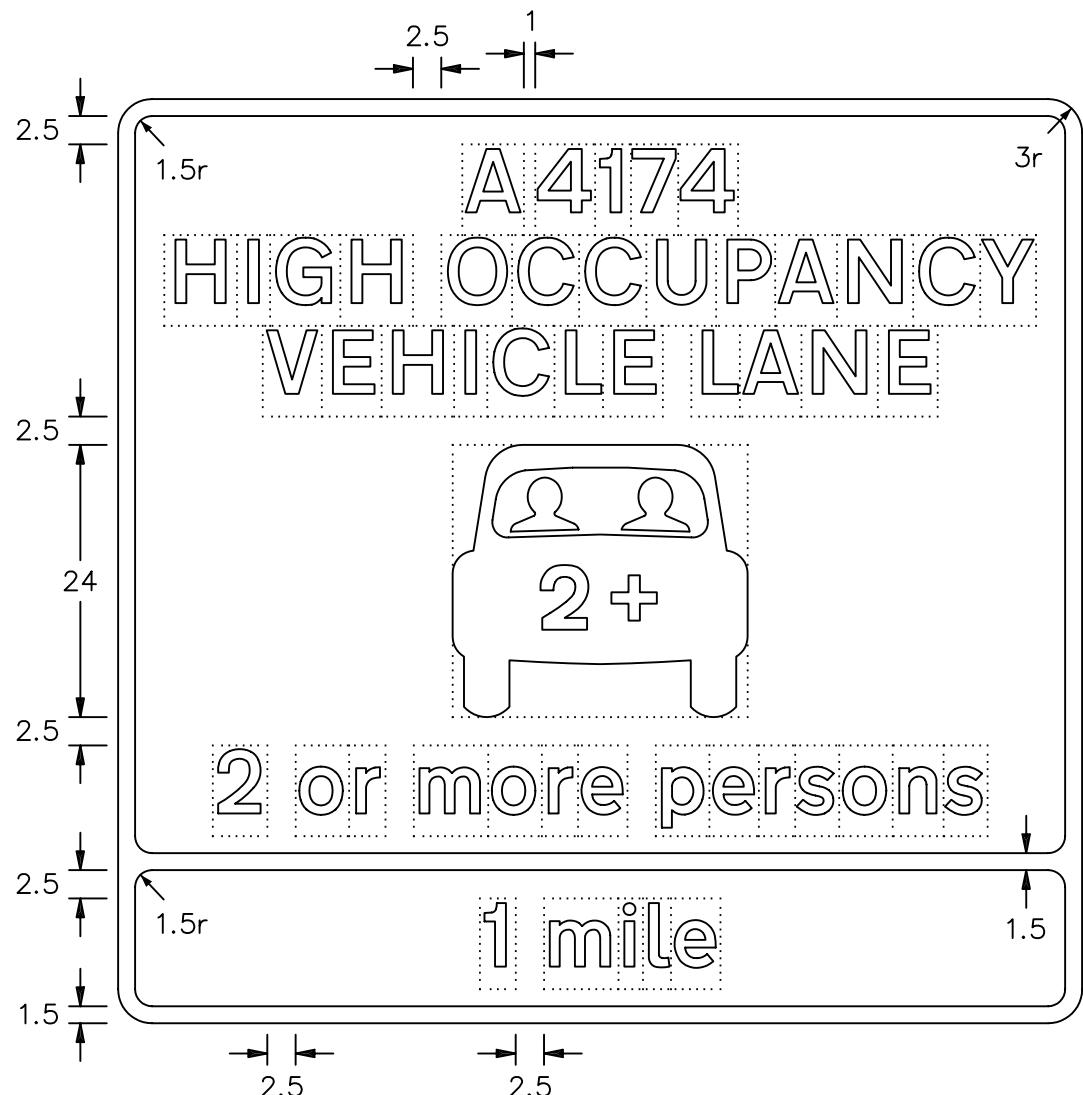


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Drawing No.
NP 418

Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 1

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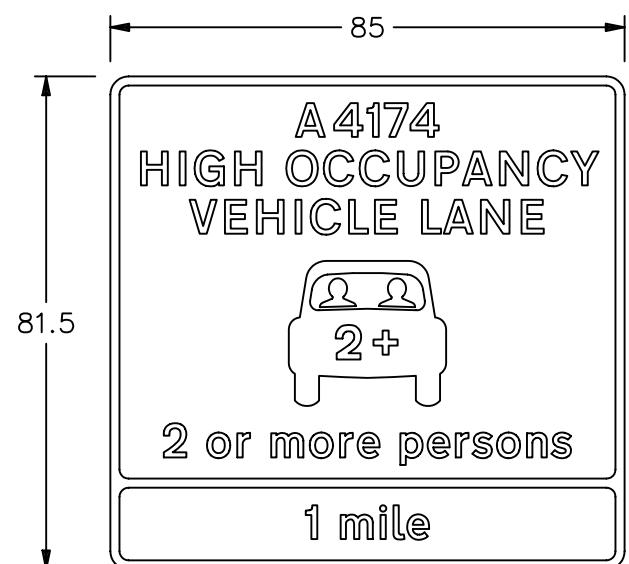


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NOTES:—

1. The legend is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown. The numeral on the symbol is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.
2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 1.
3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.
4. COLOURS:— BS.873: Part 6
Legend, Symbol & Border ----- WHITE
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol --- BLUE
5. DIMENSIONS:— x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)
6. The route number and the distance may be varied as appropriate.



NP 420.1

Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 1, S 23, S 24,
S 25 sheet 1, S 32 sheet 5

NOTES:— 1. The legend is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown. The numeral on the symbol is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.

2. Details of the "2+" car symbol are given on dwg. NS 66 sheet 1. Other symbols are on dwgs. S 23 (motorcycle), S 24 (bicycle), S 25 sheet 1 (bus) and S 32 sheet 5 (lorry).

3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.

4. COLOURS:— BS.873: Part 6
Legend, Symbols, Horizontal Bar & Border --- WHITE
Background & "2+" on the Car Symbol ----- BLUE
Diagonal Bar on Lorry Symbol ----- RED

5. DIMENSIONS:— x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)

Symbol Size (stroke widths)

	Width	Height
Bus	40	13
Motorcycle	18	12
Bicycle	13.6	8

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NP420x1

Title: Informatory Sign
DEFINITION OF
HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE

Issue: Date: Drawn by : Related drawings : Drawing No.
A: 28.10.99 R.M. SEE NOTE 5 NP 420.1
B: 21.01.15 Approved by:
C: R.M.

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Title : Informatory Sign

DEFINITION OF

HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE

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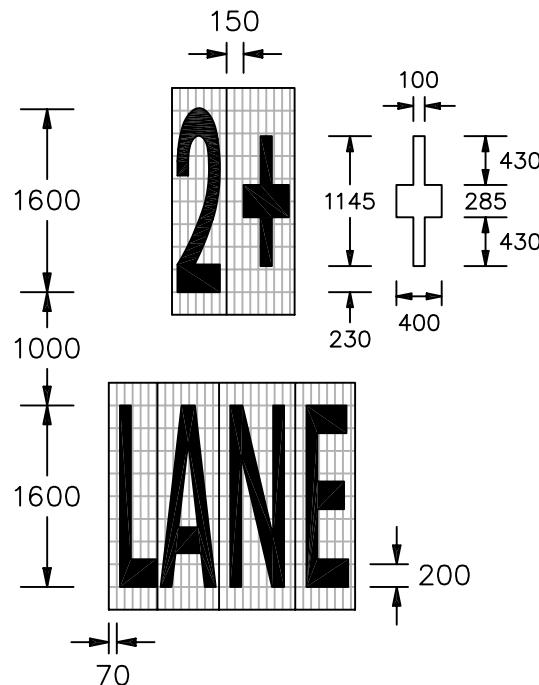
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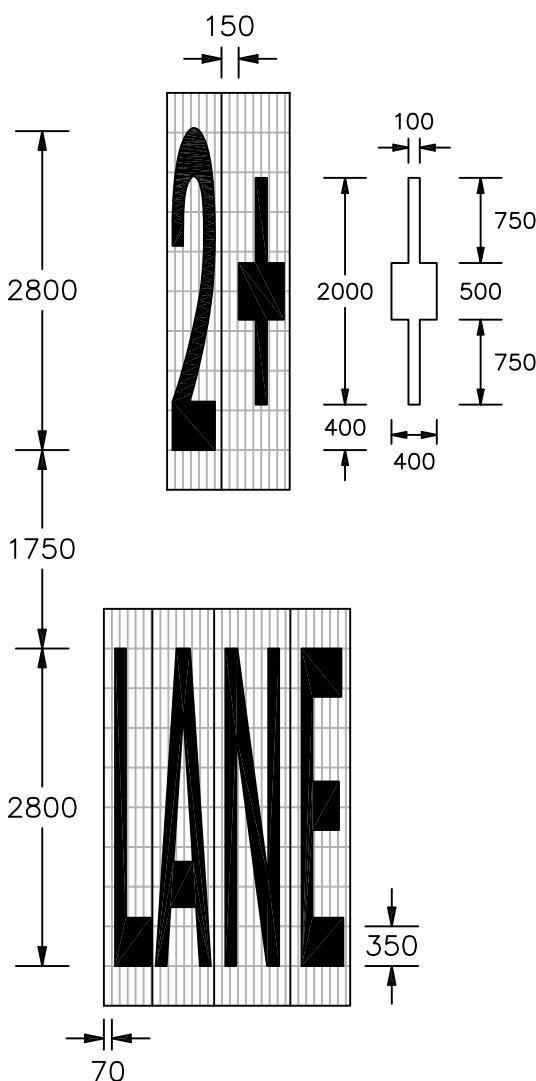
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Drawing No.
NP 1048.5

Related Drawings
NS 66 sheet 2



MARKING FOR USE WHERE
SPEED LIMIT IS 40 MPH OR LESS



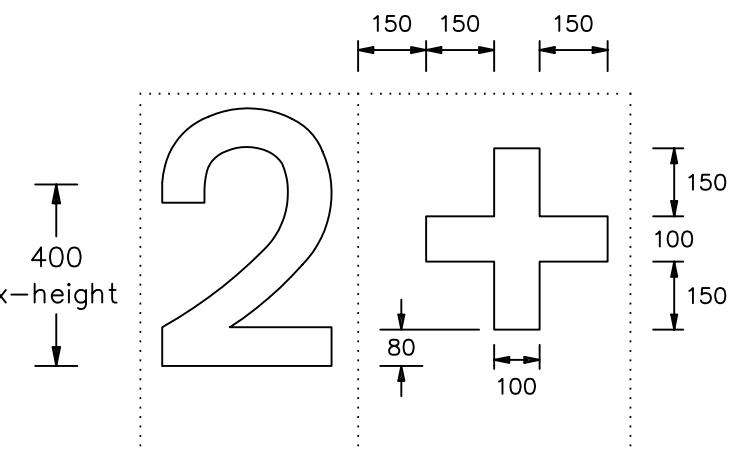
MARKING FOR USE WHERE
SPEED LIMIT IS OVER 40 MPH

NP1048x5

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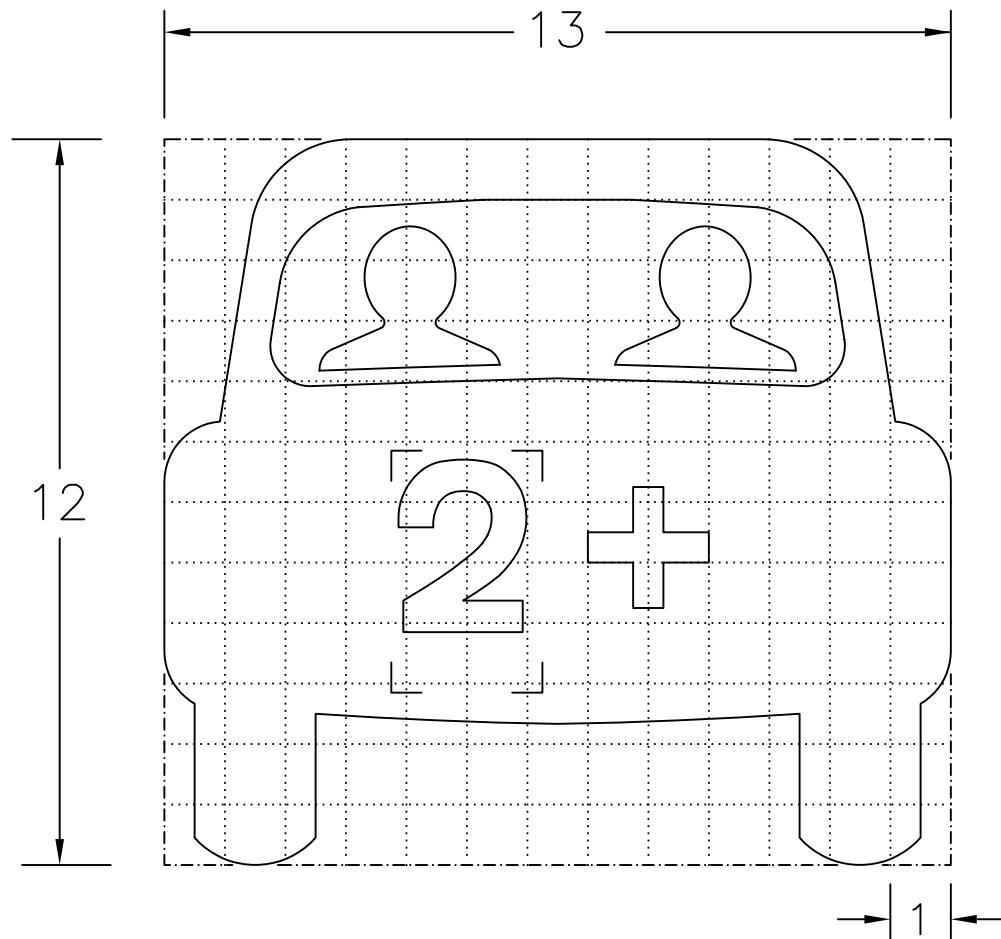
1. The letters and numeral shall be in accordance with Schedule 13 Part VI (a) and (b) of the Regulations.
2. The "2+" symbol is based on the "2+" shown on dwg. NS 66 sheet 2 and elongated vertically by a factor of $20/7$ for the 1600 mm letter size ("+" dimensions rounded) and by a factor of 5 for the 2800 mm letter size.
3. The grid lines do not form part of the markings.
4. COLOUR:— WHITE



Design of "2+" symbol is based on the Transport Medium alphabet at 400 mm x-height as shown above. The "+" symbol is 400 mm square. The "2+" symbol is then elongated vertically in accordance with Note 2.

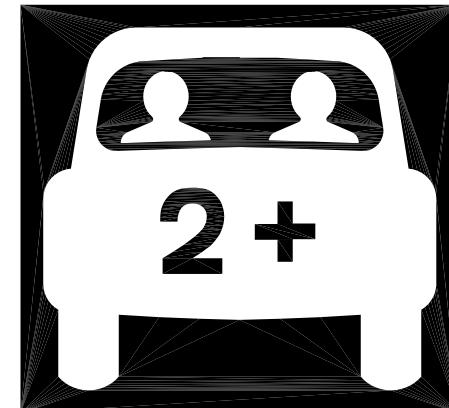
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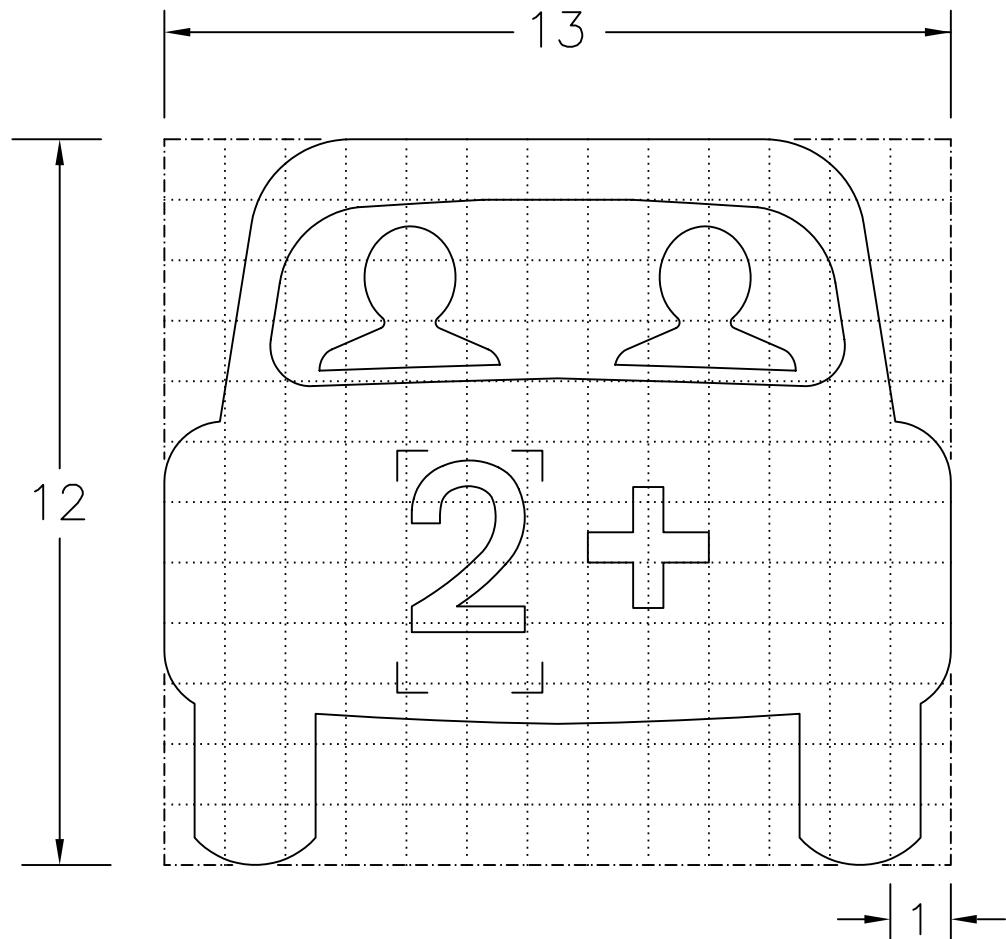
1. The grid does not form part of any sign to which the symbol is applied.
2. The numeral is from the Transport Heavy alphabet at an x-height of 2 grid squares.
3. COLOURS: – BS.873: Part 6
Car and occupants – WHITE
"2+" ----- BLUE
4. The car symbol is also on drawing S 19.
5. Dimensions are given in grid divisions.



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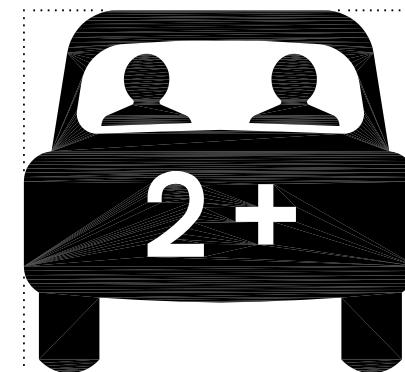
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NOTES:

1. The grid does not form part of any sign to which the symbol is applied.
2. The numeral is from the Transport Medium alphabet at an x-height of 2 grid squares.
3. COLOURS: – BS.873: Part 6
Car and occupants – BLACK
"2+" ----- WHITE
4. The car symbol is also on drawing S 19.
5. Dimensions are given in grid divisions.



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This sign gives advance warning of a HOV lane ahead



A separate sign gives the times of operation of a HOV lane ahead



Another sign indicates which vehicles may use the HOV lane ahead



Start of HOV lane (near-side)



HOV lane (near-side)



HOV lane road marking



End of HOV lane