



Department
for Transport

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

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Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of informing road users of the conditions of use of bus/tram lanes on roads for which the West Midlands Combined Authority comprising Birmingham City Council, City of Wolverhampton Council, Coventry City Council, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, and Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council are the traffic authorities.

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**

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2. directs that the provisions of Schedule 3, Parts 1 to 5 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; and
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4. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the direction sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2 of those Regulations; and



5. 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 or the direction 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 or the direction sign and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

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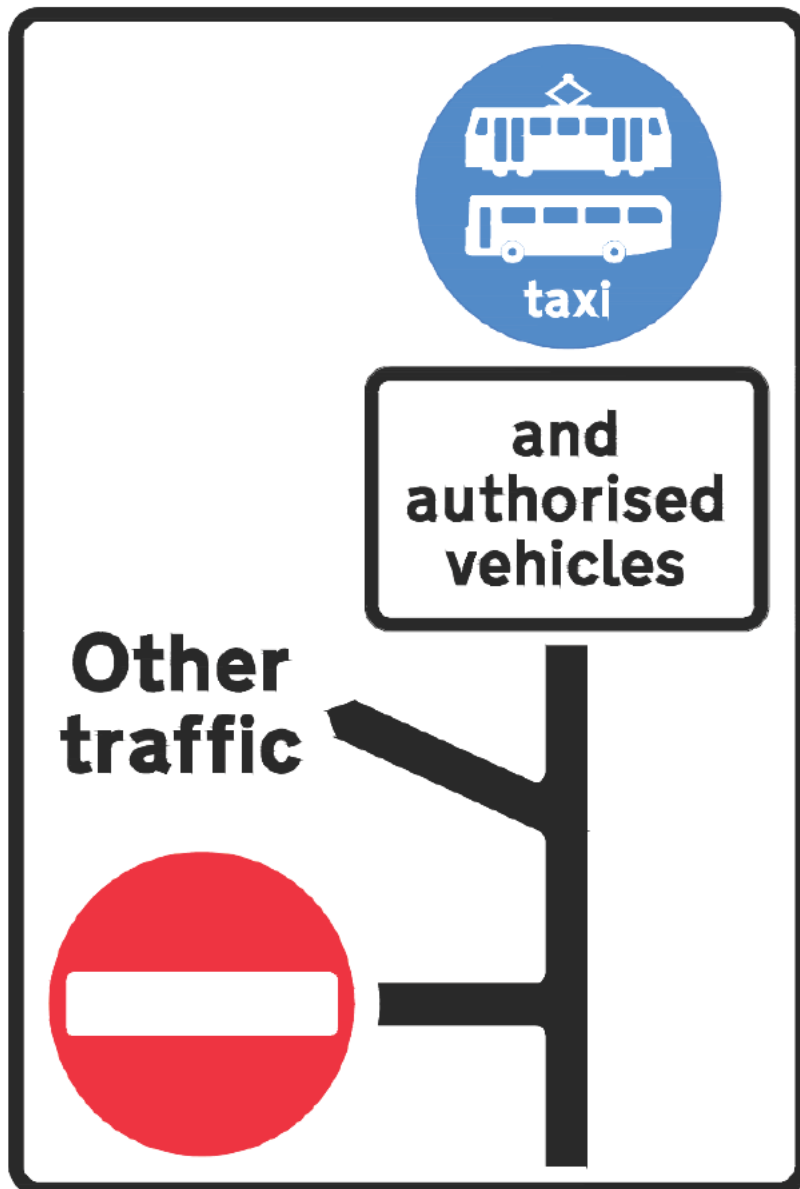
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Dated *24 October 2023*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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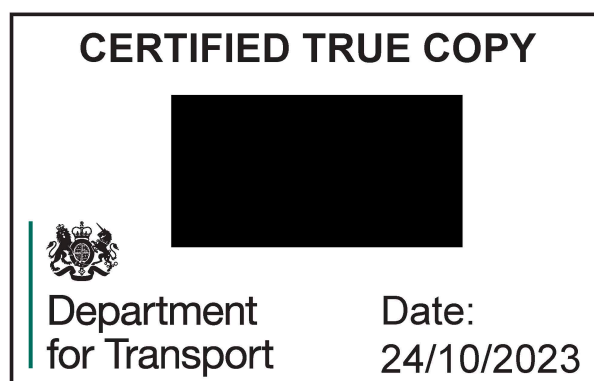
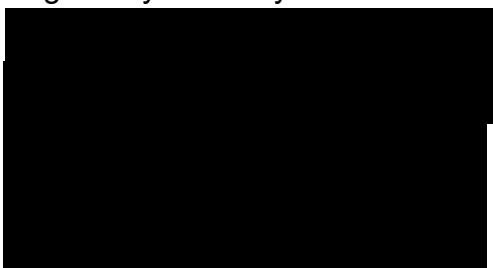
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