



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 card and mobile device payment arrangements on the M6 Toll motorway and its slip roads between marker posts MP 17/3 and MP 51/0.

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 of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of card and mobile device payment arrangements on the M6 Toll motorway and its slip roads between marker posts MP 17/3 and MP 51/0, hereby:

1. authorises the erection on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced as “SIGN A” in the attached drawing numbered GT50/188/0007-1 save that the legend in the top panel indicating the distance may be varied to “1 m” or “2 m”; and
2. authorises the erection on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown the attached drawing numbered GT50/188/0007-2 save that the x-height may be varied; and
3. authorises the erection on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign C”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that referenced as “SIGN E” in the attached drawing numbered GT50/188/0007-3 save that (i) the legend in the top panel indicating the distance may be varied to “½ mile” or “⅔ mile” and (ii) the “BREEZE” symbol may be replaced by the “BREEZE” symbol shown on the drawing numbered GT50/188/0007-2; and
4. authorises the erection on the said roads 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 GT50/188/0007-4 save that the x-height may be varied; and



5. authorises the erection on the said roads 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 GT50/188/0007-5; and
6. authorises at appropriate locations on the said roads, the display of the symbol (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised symbol F”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/188/0007-6, on variable message signs (VMS) as defined in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”); and
7. authorises at appropriate locations on the said roads, the display of the symbol (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised symbol G”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/188/0007-7, on VMS as defined in the 2016 Regulations; and
8. directs that the authorised signs A to E and the authorised symbols F and G when displayed on VMS, may be installed on the M6 Toll motorway between the specified marker posts, to indicate amendments to the toll arrangements in compliance with any specific guidance and requirements (including those related to road user safety and accessibility) identified in Traffic Signs Manual (TSM) Chapter 8 or an equivalent, risk assessed, site specific temporary traffic management design and safe method of working derived from any other guidance in TSM Chapter 8; and
9. specifies that the dimension lines and character tiles shown on the drawings mentioned in paragraph 1 to 7 above, do not form part of the authorised signs A to E and the authorised symbols F and G;
10. specifies, without prejudice to any statutory provisions to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the placing of the authorised signs A to E and display of the authorised symbols F and G on VMS, on the M6 toll motorway and associated slip roads shall continue to have effect only until such



day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State the removal or alteration of the authorised signs A to E and/or the authorised symbols F and G 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 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised signs A, B, D and E in the same manner as they apply to the sign described in Schedule 13, Part 9, Para. 1(c) of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign C in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Diagram 7244 in Schedule 13, Part 6, Item 15 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 13, Parts 5, 6, 9 (paras. 1 to 13) and 12 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised signs A to E in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 13 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 16 to the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised symbols F and G as they apply to the legends prescribed in Schedule 16 to those Regulations.

Dated: *15 February 2024*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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4. authorises the erection on the said roads 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 GT50/188/0007-4 save that the x-height may be varied; and



5. authorises the erection on the said roads 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 GT50/188/0007-5; and
6. authorises at appropriate locations on the said roads, the display of the symbol (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised symbol F”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/188/0007-6, on variable message signs (VMS) as defined in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”); and
7. authorises at appropriate locations on the said roads, the display of the symbol (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised symbol G”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/188/0007-7, on VMS as defined in the 2016 Regulations; and
8. directs that the authorised signs A to E and the authorised symbols F and G when displayed on VMS, may be installed on the M6 Toll motorway between the specified marker posts, to indicate amendments to the toll arrangements in compliance with any specific guidance and requirements (including those related to road user safety and accessibility) identified in Traffic Signs Manual (TSM) Chapter 8 or an equivalent, risk assessed, site specific temporary traffic management design and safe method of working derived from any other guidance in TSM Chapter 8; and
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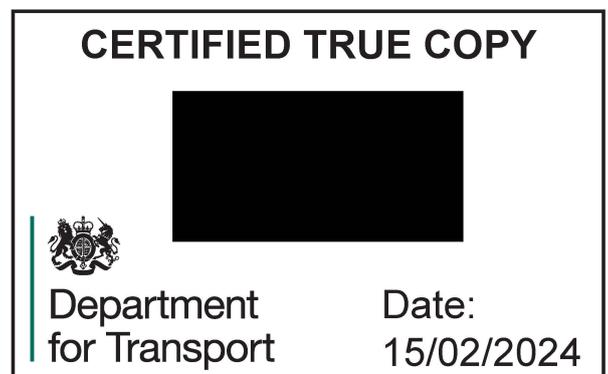
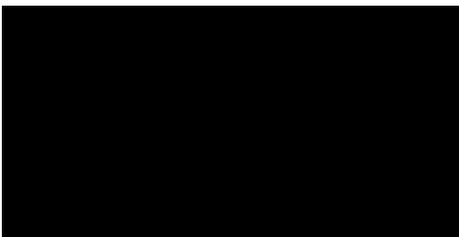
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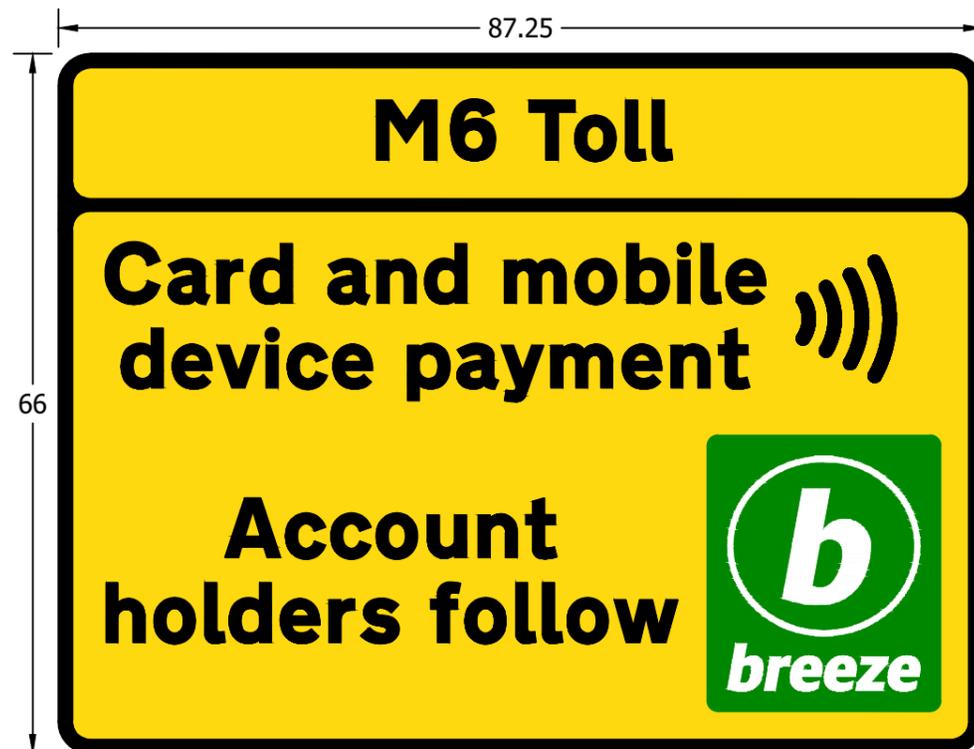
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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



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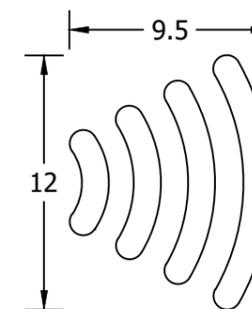
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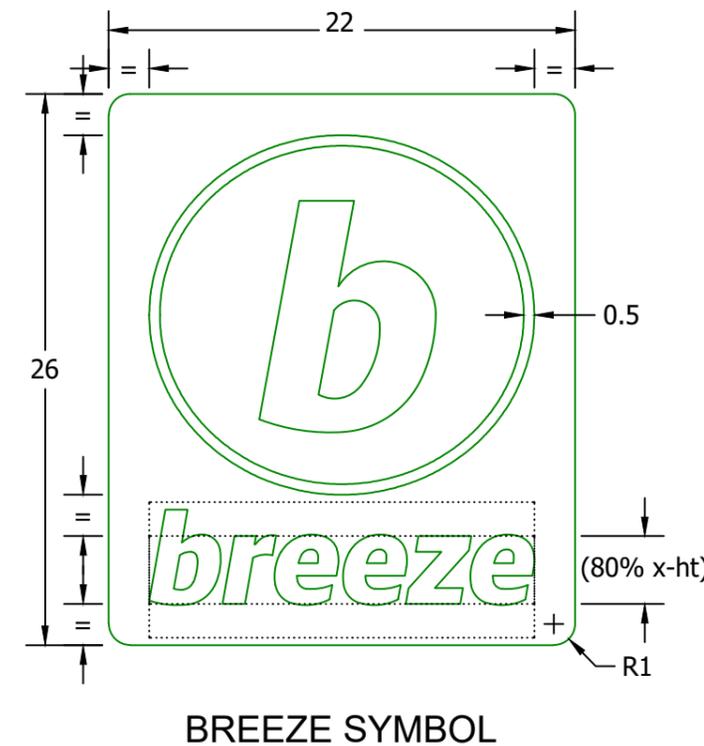
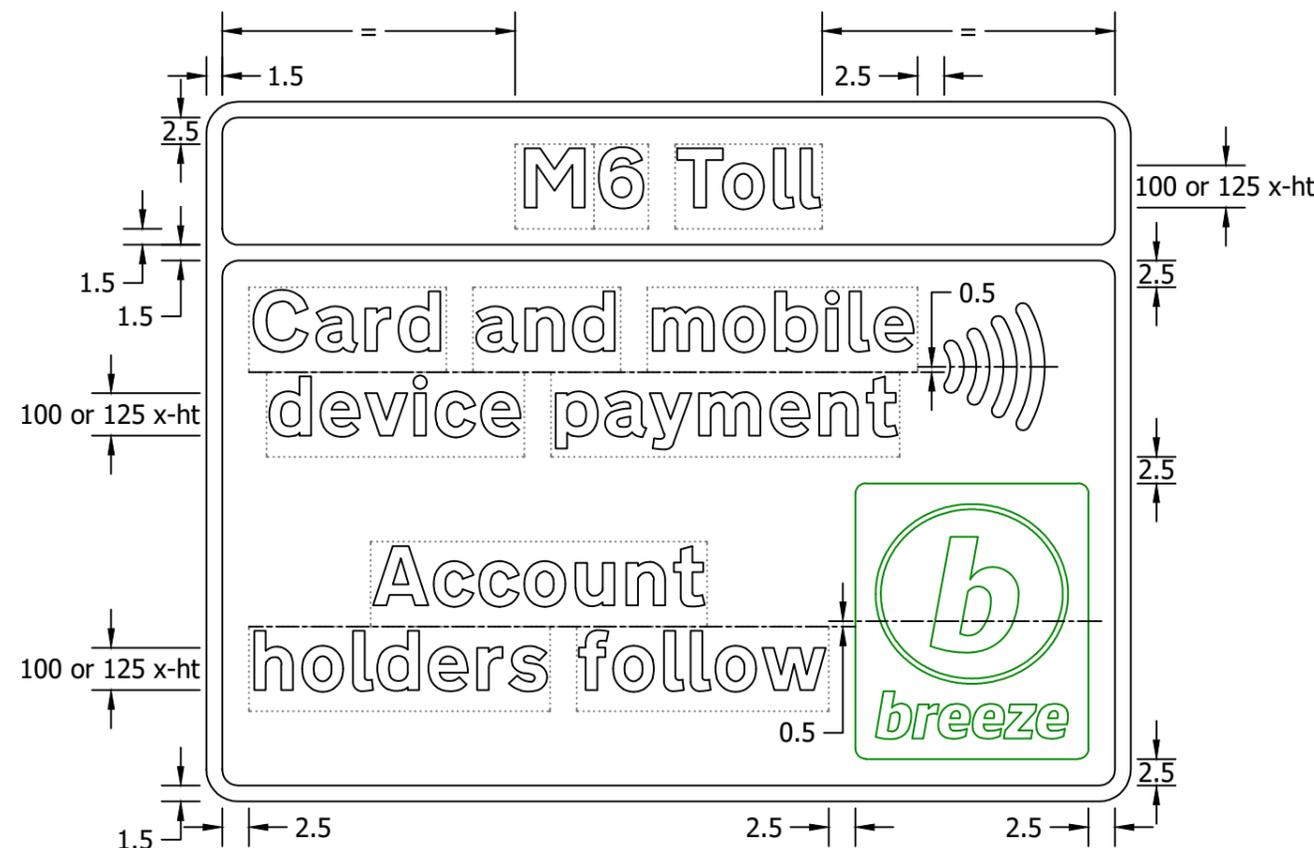
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CONTACTLESS
INDICATOR
SYMBOL

(SEE NOTES)

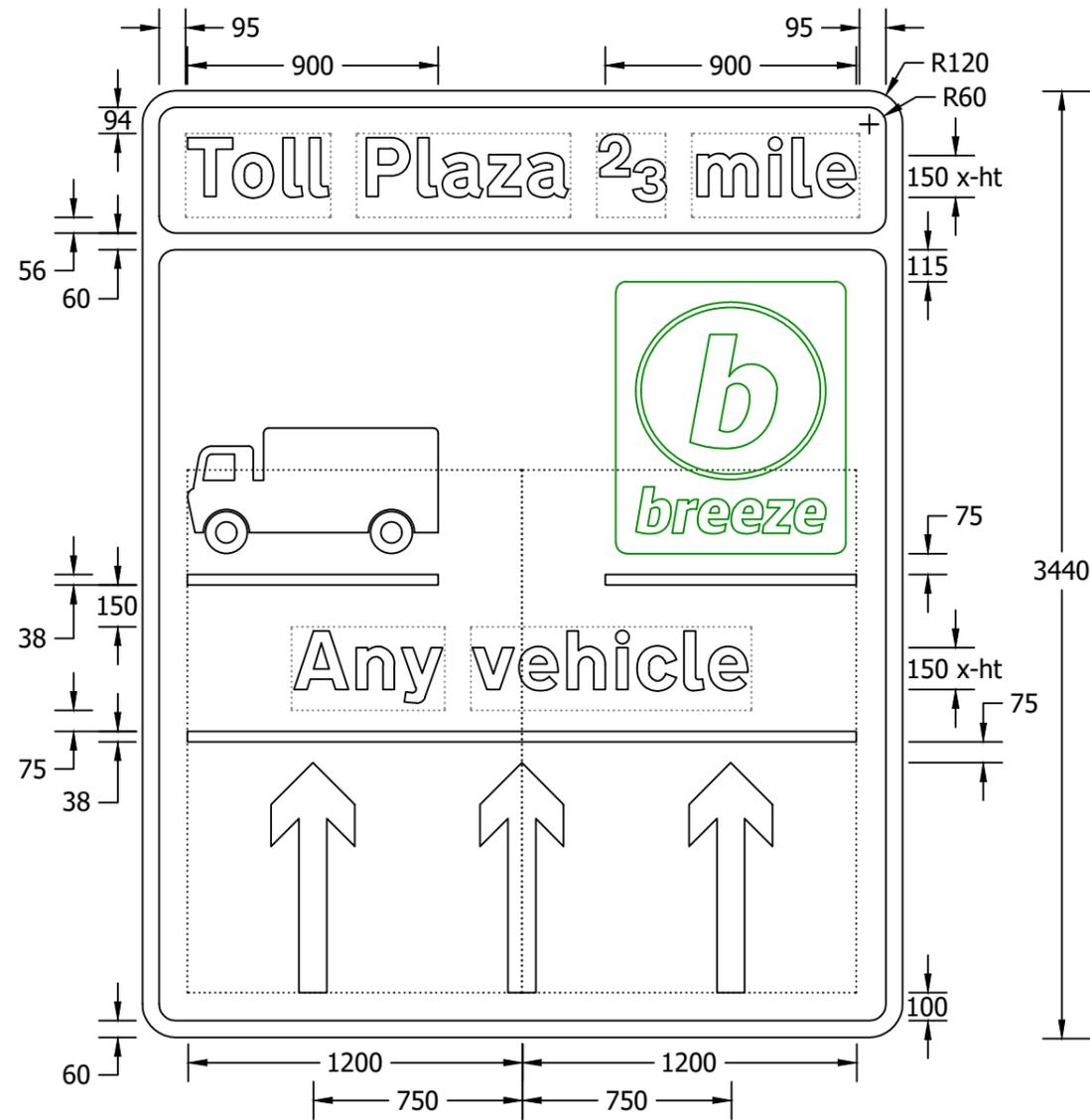


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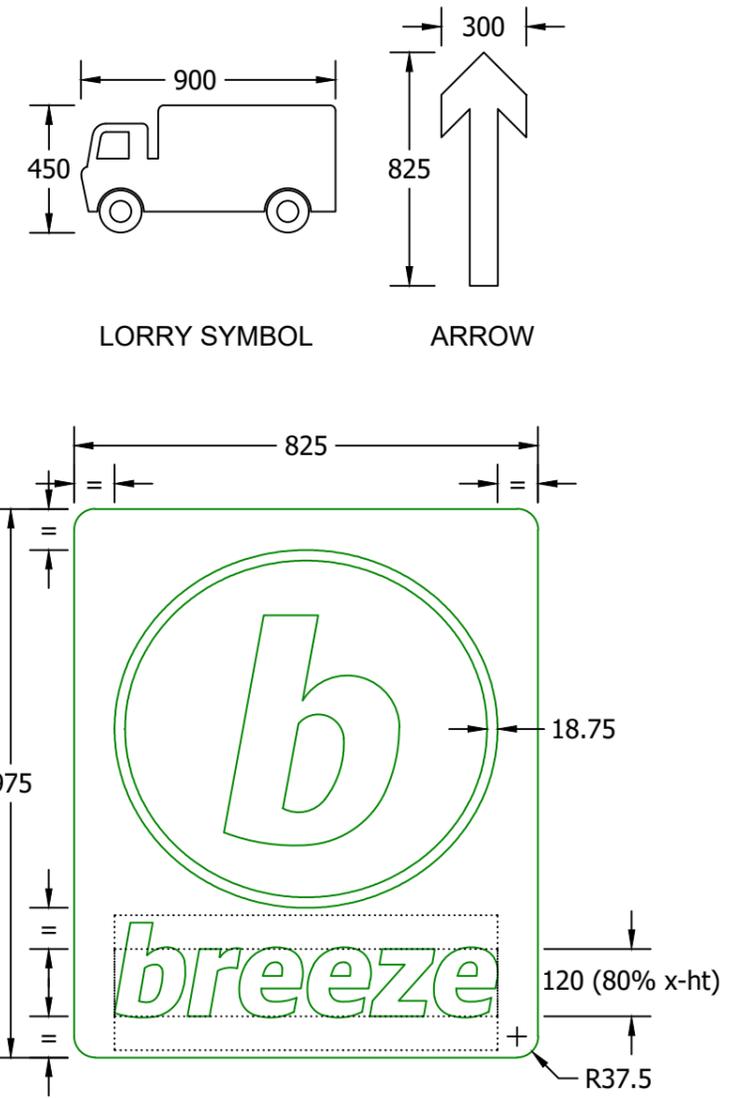


- NOTES**
- Dimensions are in stroke widths, except the x-height which is in millimetres.
 - The contactless indicator is a trademark of EMVCo LLC. Its use is subject to a trademark licence agreement with EMVCo LLC.
 - Sign colours:
Background: yellow
Border: black
Legend: black
Breeze symbol: green.
 - Sign face material: BS EN 12899-1:2007 Class RA2/R2.

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		Drawing Number 288980-ARP-HSN-SWI-DR-CH-000006					P02
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SIGN D



"BREEZE" SYMBOL

NOTES

- Dimensions are in millimetres.
- Sign colours:
Background: yellow
Border: black
Legend: black
Breeze symbol: green.
- Sign face material: BS EN 12899-1:2007 Class RA2/R2.

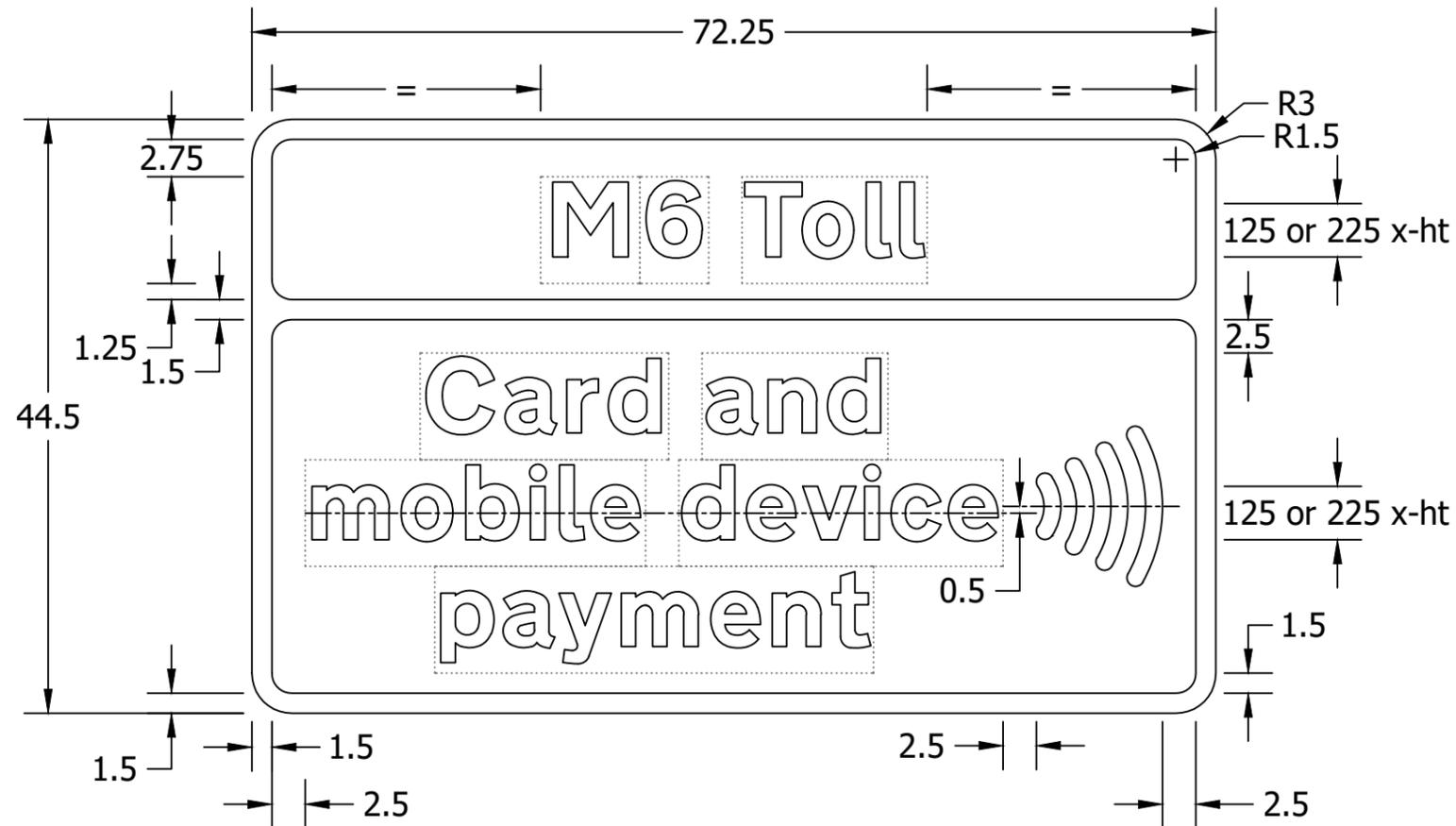
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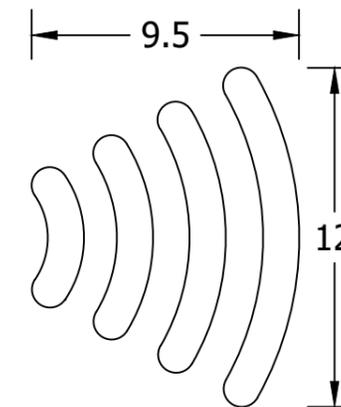

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SIGN G



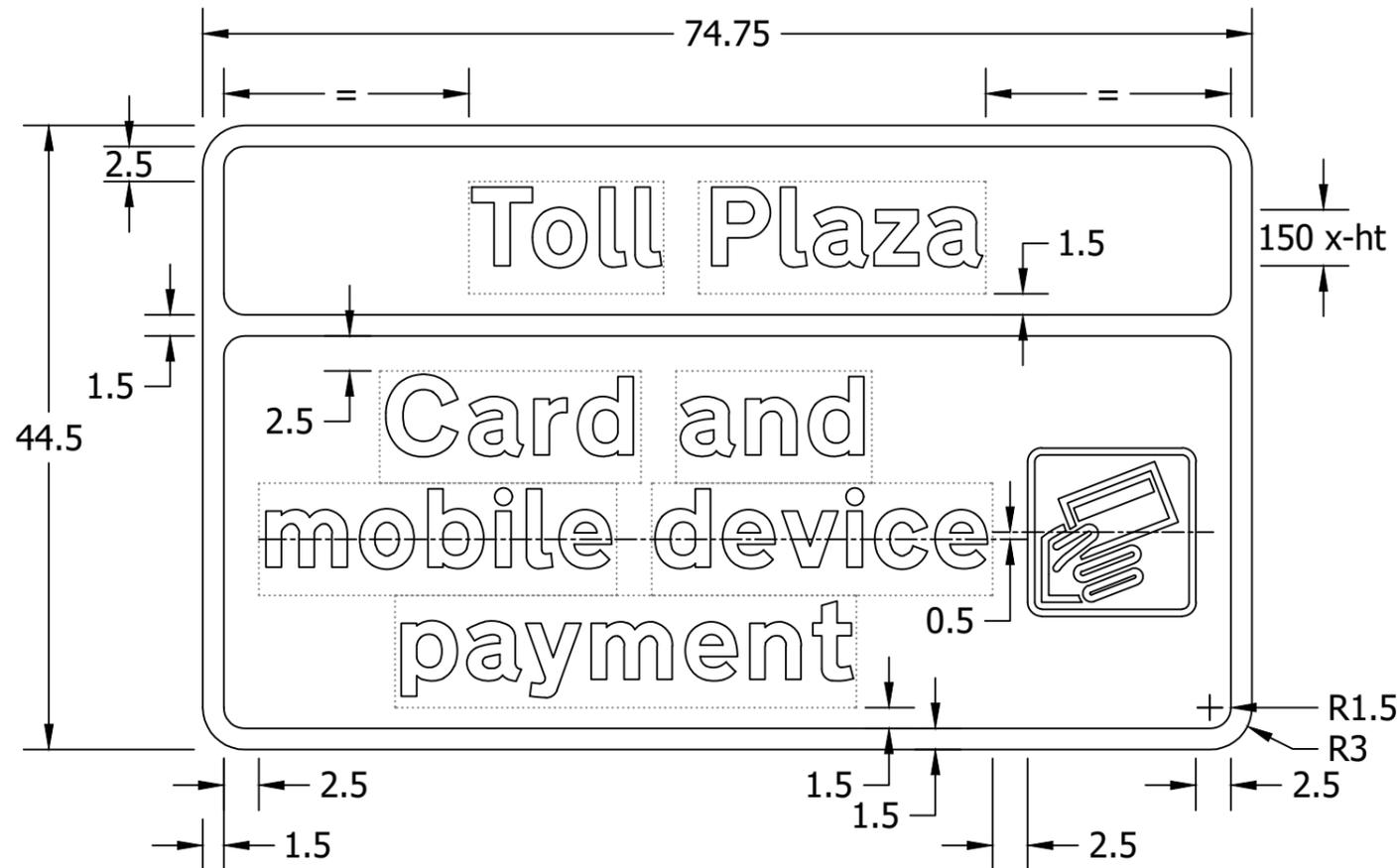
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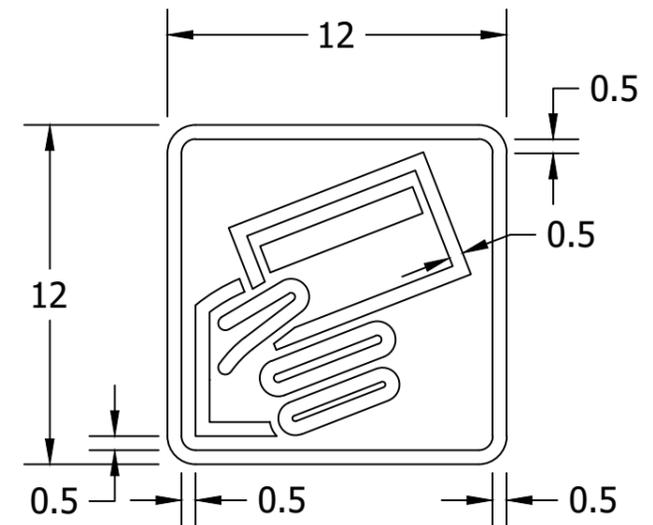
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"CARD IN HAND"
CONTACTLESS PAYMENT
SYMBOL (SEE NOTES)

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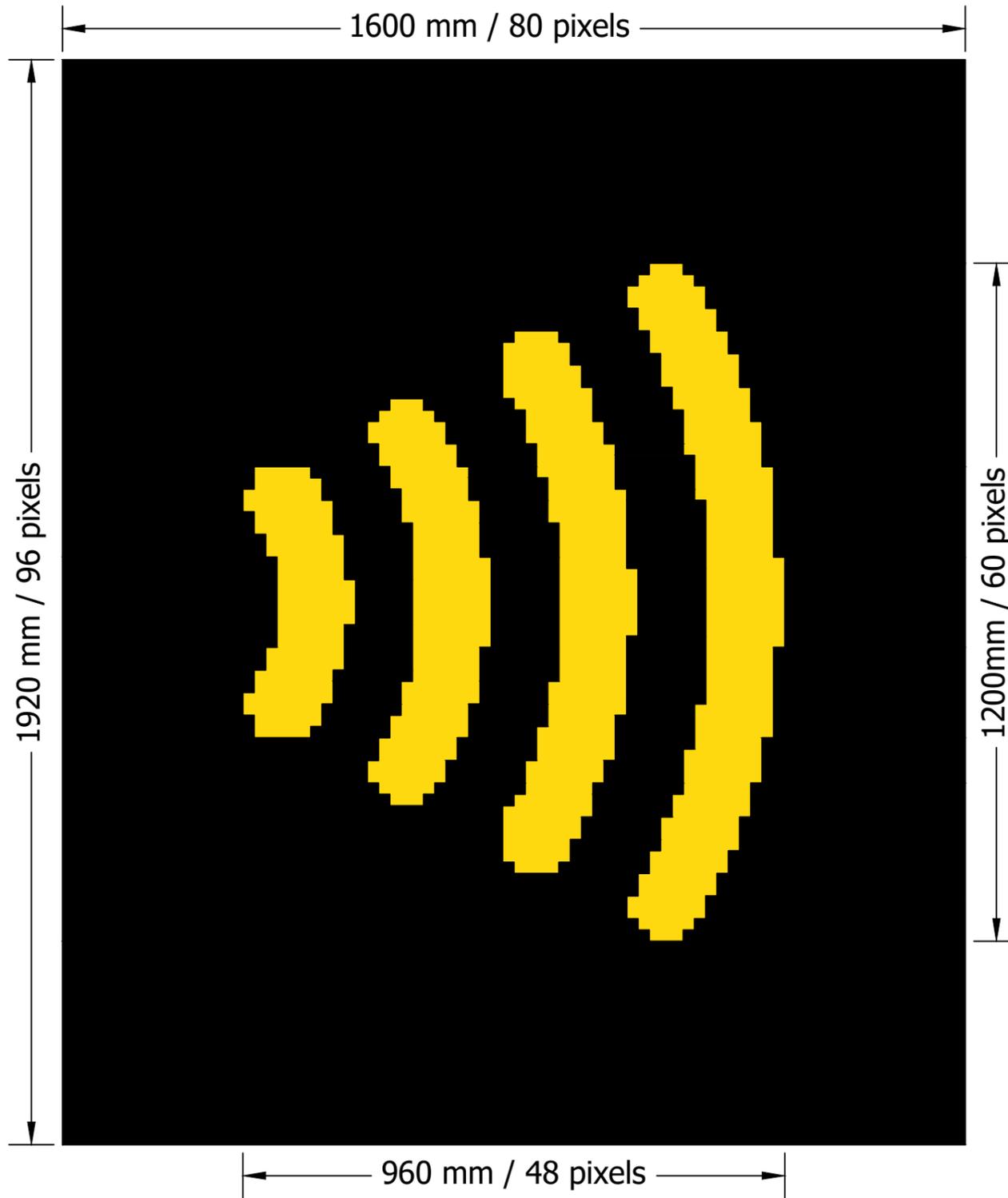
1. Dimensions are in stroke widths, except the x-height which is in millimetres.
2. The "card in hand" contactless payment symbol has been designed to match that currently displayed by variable message signs (VMS) above the slip road toll plaza lanes.
3. Sign colours:
 Background: yellow
 Border: black
 Legend: black.
4. Sign face material: BS EN 12899-1:2007 Class RA2/R2.

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NOTES

1. The image shows the display area of the main carriageway toll plazas' variable message signs (VMS). The VMS pixels are at 20mm centres.
2. The colour of the VMS Contactless Indicator aspect shall be white or yellow in accordance with BS EN 12966: 2014.

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