

Driver Location Signs |

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Safe driving at roadworks



During 2006 two workers were killed and 19 seriously injured in the course of their work on Highways Agency roads.

For the safety of all road users and roadworkers, when you are approaching roadworks:

- Keep within the speed limit – it is there for your safety.
- Get into the correct lane in good time – don't keep switching.
- Concentrate on the road ahead, not the roadworks.
- Be alert for works' traffic leaving or entering roadworks.
- Keep a safe distance – there could be queues in front.
- Observe all signs – they are there to help you.

Remember that tiredness can kill. Take regular breaks from driving.

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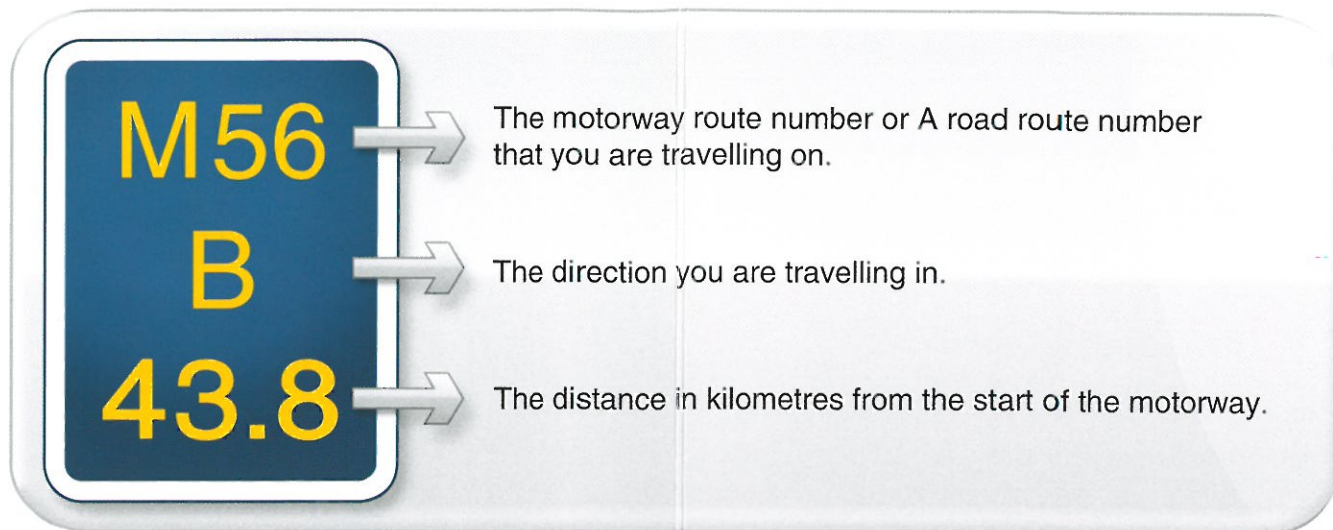
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What is a Driver Location Sign?

This sign on the motorway or all purpose trunk road tells you:



What do I use the sign for?

If you witness an incident, debris or breakdown and need to report it, give these letters and numbers to the emergency services to tell them where you saw the incident. This helps the emergency services to get to the correct location quickly. The signs are visible from the road whilst travelling.

Remember it is illegal to use a hand-held mobile phone while you are driving, wait until you can safely stop in a lay-by or service area. Motorway hard shoulders are dangerous places, so never stop there unless it's an emergency.

To Report:

Road Traffic Incidents / Collisions:
contact 999 or 112

**Debris: contact Highways Agency Information
Line 08457 50 40 30***

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