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## **Roads and vehicles**

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Welcome to the roads and vehicles section of the DfT website. Here you can browse content categorised under headings specific to 'Roads and vehicles'.

An overview of what we do in relation to roads is available by reading '[An introduction to roads](#)'.

If you know what information you are looking for, our [Road filter page](#) has been designed to help you find content more easily and quickly by allowing you to refine your results using a number of filters. Please read our guide '[How to find the information you need](#)' for further details.

### **An introduction to roads**

An introduction to the DfT's work on roads and vehicles.

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### **Road network**

Information on the maintenance and operation of the local and national road network in England.

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### **Traffic and parking management**

Information and advice related to the management of traffic in both rural and urban areas.

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### **Traffic Signs and Signals**

Guidance, information and working drawings for traffic signs and signals. Includes the new fully updated guide to traffic signs document 'Know your traffic signs'.

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## **Motor insurance and uninsured driving**

Guidance and information on insurance for drivers, including research into the level of uninsured driving in the UK.

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## **Penalties / Infringements**

Studies looking at road traffic infringements and penalties.

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## **Vehicles**

Guidance and research into the required standards for vehicle registration, safety and efficiency.

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## **Environmental issues**

Guidance and research into encouraging cleaner vehicle technologies and fuels, including information on Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation (RTFO) and Biofuels.

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## **Statutory Tolloed Undertakings**

A guidance note on Statutory Tolloed Undertakings in the United Kingdom including general information about each undertaking (e.g. toll levels, location, concessions/exemptions).

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## **Review of Highways Agency's Major Roads Programme**

A report by Mike Nichols, Chairman and Chief Executive of the Nichols Group, on cost estimating and the management of the Highways Agency's major roads programme.

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## **Govt Response to the TSC Report of 27 July 2006 on DVO Group and HA**

This paper sets out the Government's response to the Transport Committee's report of 27 July 2006 on the Department for Transport Agencies - The Driver, Vehicle and Operator Group and the Highways Agency.

Published:

06 November 2006

## **Design of Human-Machine Interaction and routing for In-Vehicle Information Systems**

Links to guidance and design checklists, commissioned by DfT, on the safety of Human-Machine Interaction (HMI) and the appropriateness of navigation routing strategies for In-Vehicle Information Systems (IVIS).

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## **Unit-level Evidence and Research Strategy: RVSS and RPS Directorates (2006/2007)**

This strategy provides an overview of current evidence and research activities that are planned or already underway in the Road and Vehicle Safety and Standards and Roads: Performance and Strategy Directorates of the Department.

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## **How roads are managed in the UK: frequently asked questions**

This document explains how roads are managed in the UK.

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02 February 2006

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## **Managing speed on our roads**

Why the Department for Transport is committed to reducing the number of injuries and fatalities caused by excessive or inappropriate speed on our roads.

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05 May 2005

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## **Targeting congestion on motorways and A-roads**

740-word report on the Department for Transport's and Highway Agency's roads improvement programme.

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## **Email contacts**

Email contacts for the roads and vehicles teams in the Department for Transport.

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**For related documents, pages and internet links, see the column on the right.**