

**2016 No.**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A96 Trunk Road (Craibstone Junction Link Road) (40mph  
Speed Limit) Order 2016**

*Made* - - - - 2016

*Coming into force* - - 2016

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 84(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>(a)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2)(b) of that Act, they have given public notice of their intention to make the following Order and have complied with Parts II and III of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987<sup>(c)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the A96 Trunk Road (Craibstone Junction Link Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2016 and comes into force on [ ] 2016.

**Speed restriction**

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths of road specified in the schedule of this Order.

**Exemption**

3. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011<sup>(d)</sup> when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations; or

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(a) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c.27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) ("the 1991 Act"), schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by the Scotland Act 2016 (c.11), section 40(2).

(b) Section 84(2) was substituted by the 1991 Act, schedule 8, paragraph 61.

(c) S.I. 1987/2244.

(d) S.I. 2011/935.

(b) vehicles being used in an emergency for coastguard purposes.

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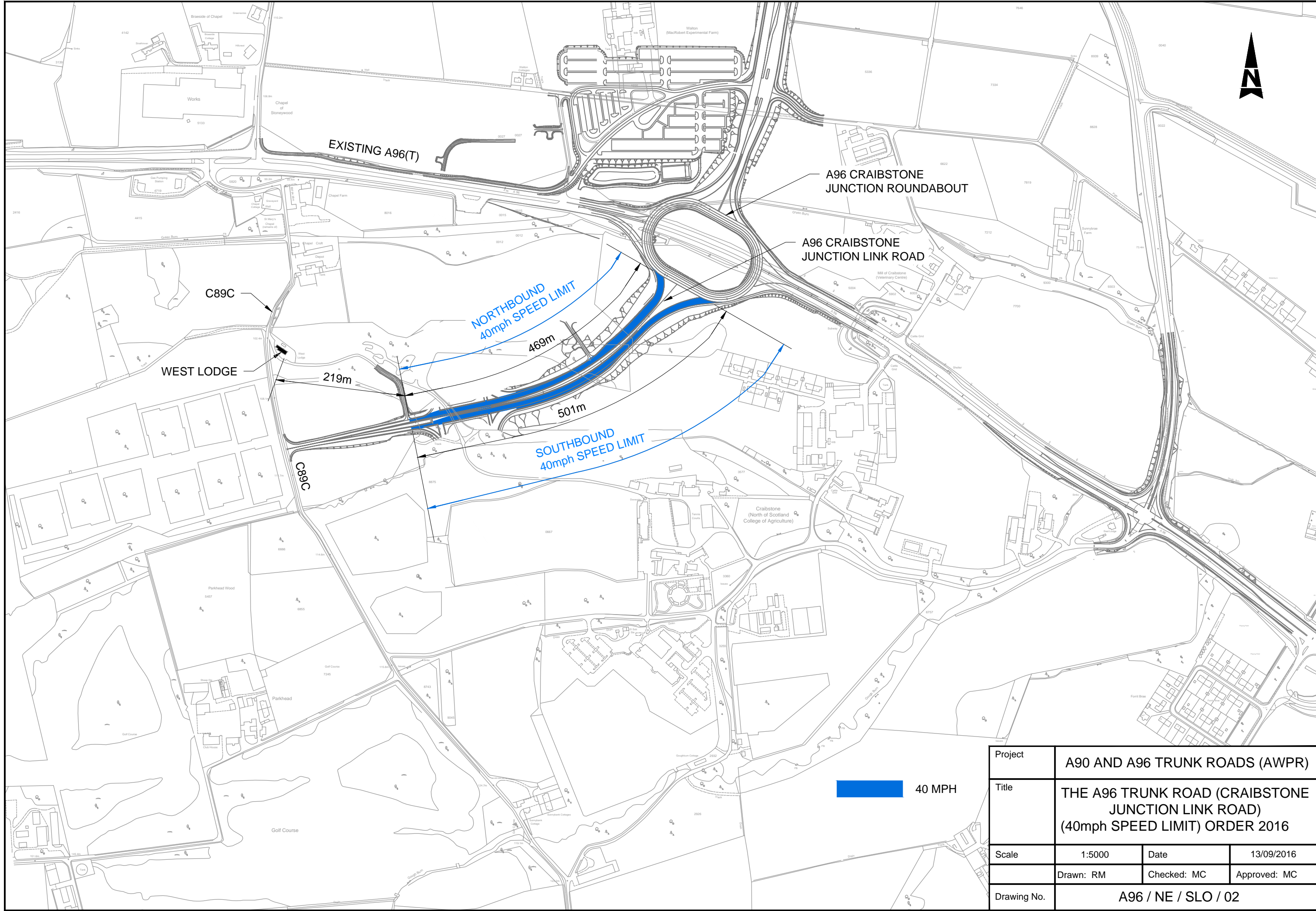
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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### SPECIFIED LENGTHS OF ROAD

1. That length of the A96 Aberdeen – Inverness Trunk Road being the northbound carriageway of the Craibstone Junction Link Road from a point 469 metres or thereby south west of the point where it meets the circulatory carriageway of the Craibstone Junction roundabout, to the point where it meets that circulatory carriageway, a distance of 469 metres or thereby.
2. That length of the A96 Aberdeen – Inverness Trunk Road being the southbound carriageway of the Craibstone Junction Link Road from the point where it meets the circulatory carriageway of the Craibstone Junction Roundabout to a point 501 metres south west of that point, a distance of 501 metres or thereby.



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Statement of The Scottish Ministers' reasons for proposing to make the above named Order.

Following completion of the A96 Craibstone Junction as part of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route ("AWPR") project, the Scottish Ministers propose to apply a 40mph speed limit to the length of the A96 Craibstone Junction Link Road specified in the schedule of the Order in the interests of road safety, to ensure that speed limits are appropriate and consistent to the new road layout and configurations resulting from the construction of the new infrastructure related to the AWPR.