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Cycle -street, -zone, (non-compulsory) cycle track: proposed signs

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As requested at the informal session of 25th April 2022 of the Expert Group on Road Signs and Signals, the orientation of the panels was reverted to vertical orientation for the two 'ycle street' signs and the '(non-compulsory) cycle track' sign. In order to differentiate from sign '(non-compulsory) cycle track' and sign G, 18 (when used for a 'cycle itinerary'), on sign 'cycle street where no motor traffic is allowed' the inscription "cycle street" is added as requested. Two vertically oriented 'cycle zone' signs are provided. In Version 1.2, colours, contrast rim and "end-of"-band were added/altered to match the design criteria of the recently updated Convention.

Variant Number	Depiction	Provisional Denomination	Proposal	Proposed name, description, code and remarks
30E4d 30F4d		Cycle street, motorised traffic allowed	No. 6 2022-05-05	Egger, Remark: The Group decided that the inscription "Cycle street" is not required for this sign since it distinguishes well from G, 18 and sign '(non-compulsory) cycle track'. None the less, to use an inscription is optional. Mr. Hofman and Nowak, sign description: Sign xxxx, "cycle street", shall be placed at the point where special traffic rules to enhance the safety of cyclists begin to apply.
30G4d	ZONE	Cycle zone, motorised traffic allowed	No. 6 2022-05-05	Pronin, Remark: An inscription is optional, yet if used, it should read "Cycle streets" (plural) in order not contradict the zonal application with the term "Cycle street".
30H4d	ZONE			

30E6 30F6	Cycle street Cycle street	Cycle street, no other traffic allowed	No. 6 2022-05-05	Egger, Remark: In order to differentiate from sign '(non-compulsory) cycle track' and sign G, 18 (when used for a 'cycle itinerary'), the inscription "cycle street" is added. Mr. Hofman and Nowak, sign description: Sign xxxx, "cycle street", shall be placed at the point where special traffic rules to enhance the safety of cyclists begin to apply.
30G3a 30H3a	ZONE Cycle street ZONE	Cycle zone, no other traffic allowed	No. 4 2022-05-05	Egger, Remark: The Expert Group may consider if the inscription "cycle street" is required on this sign, as "street" is contradictory to the term "zone". On the other hand side, since the sign without inscription, which is placed on the zonal panel is actually the same as '(non-compulsory) cycle track' (see 41A), it should be verified if this may cause problems. Pronin, Remark: If the Group decides to utilize an inscription, it should be "Cycle streets" (plural), in order not to contradict the zonal application of the sign.
41C		Cycle track, non-compulsory	No. 2 2022-05-05	Egger, Remark: Since the Convention identifies sign D, 4 as 'Compulsory cycle track', instead of 'non-compulsory cycle track', his proposed sign should be called 'cycle track', since it is sufficient to describe the meaning of the sign and to differentiate from D, 4. Mr. Hofman and Nowak, sign description: Sign XXX, "Non-compulsory cycle track", shall notify cyclists that the track at the entrance to which it is placed is reserved for them, and shall notify the drivers of other vehicles that they are not entitled to use that track.

Figure 1, Side-by-side overview













1. Cycle street, motorised traffic allowed.
Inscription "Cycle street" is optional.

Sign xxxx, "cycle street", shall be placed at the point where special traffic rules to enhance the safety of cyclists begin to apply".

3. Cycle street, no other traffic allowed. Inscription "Cycle street" is compulsory

Sign xxxx, "cycle street", shall be placed at the point where special traffic rules to enhance the safety of cyclists begin to apply".

5. Cycle track (which is noncompulsory)

Sign xxxx, "Non-compulsory cycle track", shall notify cyclists that the track at the entrance to which it is placed is reserved for them, and shall notify the drivers of other vehicles that they are not entitled to use that track.









2. Cycle zone, motorised traffic allowed. Inscription "Cycle streets" is optional.

4. Cycle zone, no other traffic allowed. Is inscription "Cycle streets" optional?