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Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information about speed limits dated 19 August 2020.

We have dealt with your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

Would it be possible to request a copy of all the current speed limit data across the country in a machine readable format. csv preferably?

Please find attached the data as requested. Please note that Highways England only holds information on the roads operated and maintained by us, which is the strategic road network in England. We do not hold any data regarding roads owned and operated by local authorities, Transport Scotland and Transport Wales. A map of the roads we manage can be found [here](#).

Please find below an explanation of each section label.

Each section is assigned a section label formulated as follows:

- A four-digit Agent Authority (AA) area code, followed by
- An "A" or "M" character depending on the section's road class, followed by
- The road number of up to four digits, followed by
- An optional "M" character (depending on the road class), followed by
- A forward slash ("/"), followed by
- A section number of up to three digits

The following are all examples of syntactically valid section labels:

- 1900M1/3

- 1900M62/105
- 1900A1M/25
- 1900A1001M/123
- 1900A10/15
- 4720A6120/103

Each section label is individual to that section, irrespective of surrounding sections. There is no requirement to maintain sequential labelling of sections along a road

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us by email: info@highwaysengland.co.uk. Please kindly quote reference number 101357 in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail info@highwaysengland.co.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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