

Designing for Deliveries

Freight Transport Association

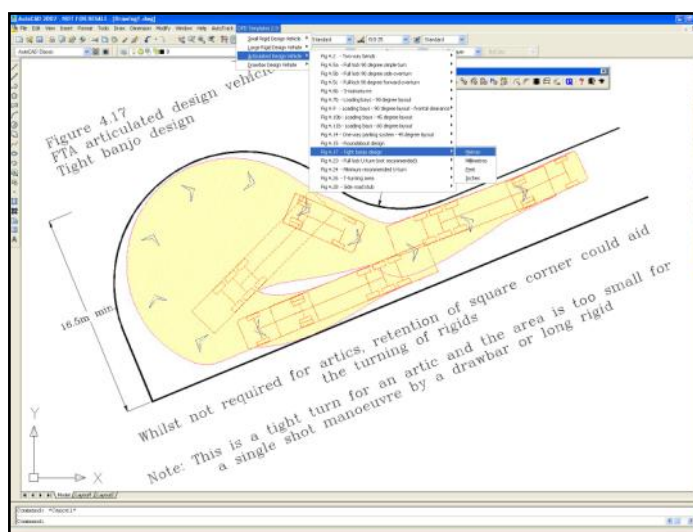
The Freight Transport Association (FTA) (www.fta.co.uk) represents the transport interests of companies moving goods by road, rail, sea and air. FTA members operate over 200,000 goods vehicles - almost half the UK fleet. In addition, they consign over 90 per cent of the freight moved by rail and over 70 per cent of sea and air freight.

The Challenge

In 1998 FTA commissioned Savoy Computing Services to produce the vehicle swept path diagrams for their publication "Designing for Deliveries". This project included provision of swept path templates that could be installed on computers and accessed through AutoCAD and other CAD systems. More recently, in 2005, FTA again approached us to update the document.

The Solution

WinTrack was used to generate the template files for the 1998 edition. This product used the same algorithms as AutoTrack and in fact has now been superseded by AutoTrack for Highway Design.



The publication is a widely used standard amongst planners and engineers alike and it was important that the information presented was accurate. To this end, Savoy worked closely with FTA's specialists to ensure that the design vehicles were correctly defined and accurately reproduced.

Why FTA chose AutoTrack:

- AutoTrack and WinTrack were de-facto standards in their own right.
- They had first hand knowledge of our excellent quality of service.

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