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Dear Mr Reed

M1 J21 - J30 WIDENING

Thank you for your letter concerning the above scheme, the consultation you refer to is specifically for J21 – J21a and the M69 link road options. Consultation for the rest of the scheme between J21a and J30 took place between March and August 2006 and a large amount of comments were received during this time. A full report on the whole consultation process and the analysis of the comments received will be published later this year once the J21 consultation has been completed.

Unfortunately it is not possible at this time to provide any detail regarding the environmental impacts of the scheme as all the assessments have not yet been completed. Work is ongoing in collating information and the results of the assessments will be published in an Environmental Statement in early 2008.

The Environmental Statement will also put forward our proposals regarding the mitigating actions in relation to Noise, Air Quality, Visual Intrusion and other environmental issues.

I can tell you however, that the Highways Agency has made a commitment to resurface the entire route with low noise material as part of the scheme, bringing forward the scheduled resurfacing date for this area considerably. Having said that, the start date for any works in the contract 2 area is 2010.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you have any further questions please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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