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RE: M4 CORRIDOR AROUND NEWPORT

Dear Sirs,

I write with regards to the consultation on the Draft Orders in relation to the M4 Corridor around Newport. I would like to express support, on behalf of the Port of Milford Haven, for the Welsh Government's proposals, as published. Specifically, we support the Black Route as the preferred option.

The Port of Milford Haven is a core port within the Ten-T Network and the Wales landfall for the largest and most important South Wales ferry service to Ireland. The M4 is a vital trade route for businesses in the South West Wales region. Improvements to this route could potentially open up new markets for port development, stimulate further investment and create opportunities for additional trade from this area to the rest of Europe.

We look forward to seeing progress and delivery of this vital investment in infrastructure.

Yours sincerely,

Alec Don

**Chief Executive
Port of Milford Haven**

