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Dear Sirs,

#### **M4 Corridor Around Newport**

I have lived in Rogerstone and Marshfield for most of my life and I have had to suffer the traffic delays and congestion caused by the M4 between Junction 26 Coldra, Brynglas and Junction 28.

This congestion has always affected my travel to and from work. When I worked in Bristol I would be delayed by over an hour to pass through Brynglas Tunnels and sometimes this could be longer if there was an accident. Most Fridays for seven years working in Bristol I was significantly delayed travelling home from work.

In addition when there has been an incident in the Brynglas tunnels, causing a closure for any period, the whole of the Newport area and the routes into Cardiff are blocked making it impossible to travel by road.

I now travel through the tunnels with work and I am regularly delayed coming home with congestion on M4 also causing delays on any other routes such as the Southern Distributor Road through Newport.

I am therefore pleased that a solution has been proposed by Welsh Government with a new Motorway being built to the South of Newport. I fully support the published scheme that I have seen at the Public Exhibitions and I believe it will provide the solution to the transport problems of South Wales.

Yours Faithfully,

Dean Protheroe