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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to formally submit my support for the M4 Corridor around Newport project.

It is essential for Wales that the M4 Corridor around Newport proposals are progressed to address the current traffic problems. The traffic congestion along this section of road adversely impacts on the local communities and economy in South Wales.

The M4 around Newport is the main gateway into South Wales and whenever there is an incident or accident alternative routes cannot cope with the traffic (Brynglas tunnels lorry fire in 2011 as an example).

The traffic queues also create a significant safety risk in terms of accidents largely due to the stop-start conditions that occur during peak periods caused by the motorway reducing from three lanes to two.

The increased congestion on the M4 around Newport results in longer journey times for commuters, reducing our effective travel to work area.

The scheme is long overdue and I hope the scheme goes into construction so the problems can be resolved as soon as possible.

Regards,

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