

Orders Branch
Department for Economy, Science & Transport
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
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Dear Sirs

Reference: M4 Corridor Around Newport

Following the recent publication of Draft Orders for the above project, I am writing to support the Welsh Government's proposals, as published, i.e. the 'Black Route'.

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In our opinion, only the Black Route can provide a safe, efficient, fast and resilient primary route around the bottleneck that is the Brynglas Tunnels.

Yours faithfully



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