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Dear Sir/ Madam

**Support of M4 Corridor around Newport**

I wish to express my full support for the Welsh Governments proposals for the new M4 Corridor around Newport as recently published.

The current situation must be hugely off putting for businesses and tourists wishing to use South Wales. The financial loss to the Welsh economy must be astronomical. I have family in the South West of England and I know they avoid weekends away and trips to Wales purely due to the severe traffic issues around Newport.

Let's hope that construction can commence as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Richards