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Orders Branch
Transport
Department of Economy, Science and Transport
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: M4 Corridor around Newport

As a mother of three children, who commutes between Caerwent and the Heath Hospital in Cardiff, where I work as a Biomedical Scientist, I wish to show my support for the new M4 Corridor around Newport, as proposed by the Welsh Government.

My work day is governed by the fact that I have to be in a position to collect my children from the after school club at Rogiet Primary School by 17.30. I have a work arrangement that allows me to finish work at 16.00 in order to be certain that I can be in a position to collect my children before the after school club closes.

Due to the increasing uncertainty of journey times, usually due to problems on the existing M4 motorway, it is now a regular occurrence that I have to make alternative arrangements for their collection, whilst stuck in traffic. This is an unsatisfactory situation and I feel that I should be able to rely on the road network to provide me with acceptable travel times.

It is clear that the current M4 is not fit for purpose and when there is an accident or incident on that road, there is no viable alternative. During any such incident, the A48 Southern Distributer Road very quickly becomes blocked with traffic, due to the nature of the road, and journey times are as long utilising this route as the existing M4.

All I ask for is that I can travel from my home to my workplace with some degree of certainty as to how long that journey may take. The only solution I can see is for the construction of the new M4 Corridor around Newport, as proposed by the Welsh Government and that is why I give it my full support.

Yours Faithfully

J M Williams