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Dear Sirs,

M4 Corridor around Newport (Draft Orders)

I am writing in support of the Welsh Governments proposals as published, i.e. the Black Route.

Forgemasters are an SME operating in the Automotive Sector exporting over 90% of its manufactured products to the Americas. We experience first-hand how unreliable and costly the existing M4 is to business in South Wales. We are required to maintaining stringent time scales for the delivery of raw material and the despatch of finished goods so essential in maintaining our reputation as a company capable of delivering goods to world class standards.

It is our opinion that the Black Route is the only route that can provide a safe and resilient primary bypass to the Brynglas Tunnels that regularly cause congestion and delays that seriously impact on our business.

Yours faithfully,

R Meacham.

Director.

