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Orders Branch - Transport
Department for Economy, Science and Transport
Welsh Government
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Dear Sir/Madam,

M4 Corridor around Newport.

I am a retired civil engineer having worked for most of my professional career on the design, construction and maintenance of highways. I have followed the successive developments along the M4 corridor and I am pleased to have noted that congestion problems have been overcome, most notably at the Severn Bridge, but one has remained unresolved for over 20 years.

The Welsh Government now has the financial facility to resolve that congestion particularly at the Brynglas Tunnels. The Black Route meets all the stated objectives and minimises environmental effects. No viable alternative scheme has been put forward. The draft orders should be passed and confirmed so that construction can commence without delay.

Yours faithfully,

J H Watters.