

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

**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'.

Shine Food Machinery Ltd is a specialist catering systems subcontractor supplying design, project management, procurement, bespoke manufacturing, installation and training services to our construction sector clients throughout the UK. The repeated closure of the M4 has had a detrimental effect on how our clients perceive our reliability. Our site attendance is late in a construction program, on a critical path unable to cope with delay, and as such has significant organisational and cost implications for Shine, our clients, and all other trades effected.

In our opinion, only the Black Route can provide what is required, i.e. a safe and resilient primary route around the bottleneck that is the Brynglas Tunnels.

Yours faithfully

**Julian Shine**  
Managing Director of Shine Food Machinery Ltd