

Orders Branch  
Department for Economy, Science and Transport  
Welsh Government,  
Cathays Park,  
Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ

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Dear Sir/Madam

### M4 Corridor around Newport

I am writing on behalf of the South Wales Chamber of Commerce in support of the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport as published.

In consulting our members an overwhelming majority from across the M4 corridor were in support of the proposed Black Route.

We believe that the proposals will be of significant benefit to businesses across the whole of Wales. A new M4 would immediately remove the uncertainty and costs that many businesses that use that stretch of the M4 currently face. It will also make inter-regional and international trade easier for businesses throughout South Wales. More fundamentally though, ensuring that Wales has an effective transport infrastructure will raise the international profile of Wales as a whole as an accessible and well-connected place in which to work and live.

We ask that the Welsh Government supports these draft orders and proceeds with work to build a new M4 around Newport.

Yours Sincerely,



Keith Palmer  
CEO, South Wales Chamber of Commerce