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Dear Sirs

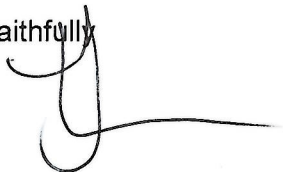
M4 Corridor South of Newport

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'.

Acorn is one of the leading 1% of UK recruitment agencies and is the largest in Wales. We provide support every hour of every day to almost every industrial / business sector; helping private companies and public services. We witness first-hand how the existing M4 has a corrosive impact upon investment, employment and opportunity across Central and West Wales and, therefore, we fully support the published proposals.

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



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