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Orders Branch
Department for Economy, Science & Transport
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
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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'.

OWENS GROUP is a Transport, Warehousing and Distribution Organisation, operating throughout the whole of the UK. With, in excess of 300 vehicles operating in the UK, we travel this route daily witnessing first-hand how the existing M4 has a negative impact upon our financial position as well as a corrosive bearing on investment into Central and West Wales. We therefore, 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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