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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'.

Hicks Logistics Ltd is a local firm of transport contractors which supply haulage, storage and distribution, to many blue chip clients throughout Wales and across the UK. We witness first-hand how the existing M4 has a corrosive impact upon investment into central and west Wales and, therefore, we fully support the published proposals.

The existing M4 with its regular delays is at present having a massive negative effect on our business operations, which is resulting in losing customers and restricting our expansion plans.

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



Mr. T J Hicks (Managing Director)

