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Highways England – A38 Trerulefoot to Carkeel Safety Package

I am writing to you as the project manager for the A38 Trerulefoot to Carkeel safety package. This project is being developed by Highways England as part of a programme of work called the RIS 3 Pipeline and I would like you to help us shape it.

The RIS3 Pipeline, or pipeline for the third Roads Investment Strategy, is a programme of 32 schemes that the Government has asked Highways England to develop options for between 2020 and 2025. These options will help the Government decide which schemes it will want to fund for delivery from 2025 onwards.

Not all of the 32 schemes will be built so it is important that we provide the Government with as complete a case as possible for each scheme to help it with its decision-making.

Our area of interest

The A38 Trerulefoot to Carkeel safety package relates to the A38 between Trerulefoot roundabout (A38 / A374) and Carkeel roundabout (A38 / A388 / B3271). We know that there are safety concerns in this area and I'd like your help to understand them in more detail.



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Next steps

My team is currently in the very early stages of developing options for this project. This means we're looking at a long list of possible solutions, which we will need to narrow down to create a shortlist of realistic, achievable solutions that could be delivered within the budget that the Government could make available to us.

I anticipate we will have our shortlist by the end of this year, after which we will look to carry out an options consultation locally so people can have their say on which option should be put forward to the Government for its consideration.

My team is planning a series of engagement meetings in the next two months. To comply with COVID restrictions we will be holding these virtually. I'm keen that you're able to attend and my team will be in contact with you in the next two weeks to arrange preferable times and dates.

Specifically, I'd like to know what concerns you most about this stretch of road, whether from a motorist, walking, cycling or horse-riding perspective. I'd like to know whether there are any constraints to delivering local solutions. I'd welcome any local knowledge you can provide.

I trust this information is helpful, and I look forward to you helping us develop the best possible options for the project.

More information about the RIS3 Pipeline, including the list of the 32 schemes, can be found in <u>Government's second Road Investment Strategy</u> published in March last year, as well as in <u>Highways England's Delivery Plan</u>, published in August 2020.

My project is complimentary to the short-term safety improvement scheme that Highways England Operations team and Cornwall Council is currently developing between Carkeel and Bodmin.

For more information about our work in the South West, visit <u>www.highwaysengland.co.uk/southwest</u>.

Alternatively, if you have a specific query about this project, please don't hesitate to contact us at <u>A38TCSafetyPackage@highwaysengland.co.uk.</u>

Yours sincerely,

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