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Dear [Name removed under the Data Protection Act],

FOI/EIR RESPONSE

I am writing in response to the information which you requested on 16 March 2009. You requested the following:

“Given the recent changes to the roads programme (e.g. the adoption of hard shoulder running for several sections of planned motorway widening) I would like to know the cost of each of the roads in (a) the Highways Agency programme of Major Schemes and (b) the local authority Major Schemes, the month and year of programme entry and, where different, the cost of each scheme at programme entry.”

I apologise for the delay in replying. This letter provides the response to the second part of your request covering local major roads. I attach a spreadsheet which provides information on each of the local major schemes, costing over £5m - which are at various stages within the local transport major scheme approval process.

Please note that the spreadsheet does not include those schemes that have been funded by the Department and have subsequently been completed. Information within the table being made available includes (a) the costs of each scheme at approval, including the date of each approval stage, where applicable, (b) the latest Ministerial approved costs and (c) the current estimated scheme cost of each based on Quarter 3 (2008/09) reports from scheme promoters. The table also provides a link, where available, to the respective local authority website so further specific scheme information can be accessed.

I trust this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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