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Your ref: email of 28<sup>th</sup> May 2009

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24 June 2009

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For the attention of [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**FOI - MANAGED MOTORWAYS M3 J9-14 & M27 J4-11**

Thank you for your request for information about the above. Your request was received on 28<sup>th</sup> May and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information which you requested. The information that we are releasing to you herewith is:

- Managed Motorway Options Identification Report, M3 J9-14 and
- Managed Motorway Options identification Report, M27 J4-11

We have to balance the public interest in withholding information against public interest in disclosure. Annex A below sets out the exemptions and reason for withholding.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. We will therefore be simultaneously releasing to the public the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context via our website:  
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Major Projects South

Annex A –

**Freedom of Information Act**

**Section 40 Personal Information**

Section 40 preserves the right of subject access under the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) by exempting requests by individuals for their own personal data. It also exempts requests for information about other living individuals where the disclosure would not be DPA compliant (whilst acknowledging that the public interest might require the disclosure of information that would/might cause damage or distress to an individual

*Factors for withholding:*

To protect the privacy of individuals that produced the report

*Factors for disclosure:*

No real benefit derived other than increased openness

*Reasons why public interest favours withholding this information*

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