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Dear Steve,

RE: Highways Maintenance Challenge Fund Tranche 2b Application

I am pleased to offer my support for this funding application for the A15 (North), which is a key route connecting the north and south via the Humber Bridge. It links the A63/M62 corridor and Hull in the north and the M180/M18/M1 corridor in the south. The A15 also provides easy access to Humberside Airport and the adjacent business park, Elsham Industrial Estate and the market town of Brigg.

The A15 is also a key route linking the areas covered by the sub-national transport body of Transport for the North (TfN) and Midlands Connect. TfN's Strategic Transport Plan identifies three key aims of 1) connecting people, 2) connecting businesses and 3) moving goods. Improving this section of the A15 will help to achieve these aims. The A15 is included in TfN's major road network, which includes the North's economically important roads which link the North's important centres of economic activity.

North Lincolnshire's Economic Growth Plan, which was launched in the House of Lords, sets out their vision to deliver increased prosperity for the area and recognises the crucial role that infrastructure will play in helping them achieve their ambition to see productivity grow year on year in North Lincolnshire.

I therefore welcome this submission, which will support economic growth in North Lincolnshire and hope for a positive outcome.

Yours sincerely,

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