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Dear Steve,

Highways Maintenance Challenge Fund Tranche 2b Application

I am pleased to offer my support for this funding application for A15 (North). The A15 (North) is a key route which connects the north and south via the Humber Bridge. It provides good access to the A63/M62 corridor and Hull to the north and the M180/M18/M1 corridor to the south as well as Humberside Airport, the oil refineries and South Humber Ports, which are of national and international economic importance.

North Lincolnshire's Economic Growth Plan, which was launched in the House of Lords in 2018, sets out our vision to deliver increased prosperity for the area. Although the main focus of the plan is economic growth, it recognises the crucial role that infrastructure will play in helping us to achieve our ambition to see productivity grow year on year in North Lincolnshire. Our economy is predominantly a producer economy characterised by manufacturing, process industries and logistics and a well maintained road network is vital in supporting this.

I therefore welcome this submission and hope for a positive outcome.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Rob Waltham MBE
Leader of the Council