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Richard Holden MP
Minister for Roads and Local Transport
Department for Transport
Great Minster House
33 Horseferry Road
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Dear Minister Holden,

Re: Major Road Network Funding – Gallows Corner

I previously wrote to the Department for Transport (DfT) in July of last year to express my support for Transport for London's (TfL) submission for Major Road Network (MRN) funding for a scheme in my constituency, and I am writing again to reiterate this support.

I am pleased that TfL would urgently like to progress with the refurbishment and strengthening of the Gallows Corner Flyover in Romford, London. This is a key junction within my own and the neighbouring constituency of Romford and, given that it connects two major roads (A12 and A127), the wider region. I would again like to offer my support for their online business case which I am informed was submitted to the DfT earlier this month.

The existing flyover at Gallows Corner was built in the 1970s and needs major repairs. TfL have assessed all options for its renewal, and I am confident that their proposed plans will ensure there is a reliable structure in place for many generations to come.

I understand that the final decision on whether the scheme will be taken forward rests with the DfT, and I therefore request that my support for TfL's submission for MRN funding is considered when the DfT makes its determination regarding this very important scheme.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Lopez MP".

Member of Parliament for Hornchurch & Upminster

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