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Dear Julia,

I am pleased to confirm that we have awarded Outline Business Case stage approval to the A127 Gallows Corner scheme promoted by Transport for London.

The scheme comprises the strengthening and refurbishing of the existing Gallows Corner flyover to accommodate unrestricted normal traffic, with the strengthened structure having a minimum design life of 60 years. This includes full replacement of the bridge deck and parapets, strengthening and repainting the existing steelwork.

Transport for London now needs to complete legal and procurement processes before submitting a full business case for approval from the Department. The Department has earmarked a maximum of £57.300 million towards the total estimated scheme cost at Outline Business Case stage of £67.373 million.

I look forward to seeing progress on the scheme so that the benefits it would bring are in place as quickly as possible.

Best wishes,

**GUY OPPERMAN MP** 

MINISTER FOR ROADS AND LOCAL TRANSPORT