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Dear Mr Djanogly

A14 HUNTINGDON RAILWAY VIADUCT - STRENGTHENING SCHEME

I write further to Stephen Hammond's recent letter to you regarding our scheme to strengthen the A14 Huntingdon Railway Viaduct. We have now developed an outline programme of works with our appointed contractor, Costain.

Early in the New Year, Costain will be erecting approximately 60 permanent signs on the local road approaches around Huntingdon, including vehicle-activated signs on Brampton Road, to warn drivers of the new lower height restriction that will be in place under the viaduct during the works and following completion of the strengthening scheme. Costain will also be carrying out some minor realignment works at the Hinchingsbrooke Island Junction to provide facilities where over-height vehicles approaching the viaduct on Brampton Road can turn safely. At the same time they will be creating temporary working areas at Huntingdon Railway Station. The aim is to complete this phase of the works during the Spring.

The main part of the scheme, to replace the steel beams on the underside of the viaduct, is due to start during the Summer 2013 and it is expected that all the works will be completed in the Autumn.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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