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Dear Sir/Madam

A27 Chichester Bypass Improvements

This is to formally advise you that the A27 Chichester bypass scheme which we consulted you on in the summer 2016 has been cancelled by the Secretary of State.

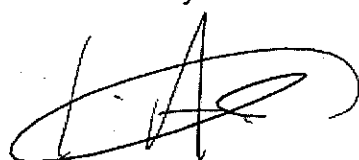
To quote the Secretary of State statement 'The decision was dependent on the support and financial contribution of the local authorities and there was not clear consensus on the way forward'.

Thank you very much for taking the time to engage in the consultation back in the summer. The consultation report is available to view on the Highways England website and the Executive Summary of the Scheme Assessment Report will be published in due course.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a27-chichester-bypass-improvement-scheme>

We will continue to monitor how the A27 is performing and as important stakeholders in our scheme work we look forward to continued engagement with you and other authorities via the Route Strategy mechanism. This will assist us when considering future schemes on the strategic road network.

Yours faithfully



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