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Dear Ms Jones

### **M20 Junction 10a – Local Growth Fund Scheme**

Thank you for your email of 29 November on behalf of Geoff Miles, Chairman of the Kent & Medway Economic Partnership, Vice-Chairman of the South East Local Enterprise Partnership and Chairman of the Kent & Medway Business Advisory Board. You wrote to us requesting further information about the M20 Junction 10a scheme which forms part of the Local Growth Fund Programme in Kent.

Having submitted the application for a Development Consent Order to the Secretary of State via the Planning Inspectorate, the Investment Committee meeting took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. I'm pleased to confirm that the scheme went through this investment committee meeting and we've been given the green light to proceed into construction.

The works are scheduled to commence in early 2018 and we anticipate the opening of the scheme section to traffic in August 2019, with the final scheduled end of works date being May 2020.

For further details of this scheme and for updates as works progress, please refer to the following website link;

<http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/m20-junction-10a/>

Once again, thank you for your letter. I hope that this response has fully addressed your concerns. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Thomas Selby, our Project Manager for this scheme. Thomas can be contacted by email at [M20J10Aimprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:M20J10Aimprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk) or by telephone on 0300 470 1253.

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Yours sincerely



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