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Dear Guy

A14 – White lining and cats eyes

Thank you for your letter of 18 December asking for a comprehensive assessment of the condition of both cats eyes and white lining section by section along the A14 excluding the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Scheme.

Unfortunately we cannot supply the information in the format you have requested at present.

In the East region (Areas 6 and 8) we manage the renewal of road markings and road studs through a planned inspection programme. Within the last month, we have completed high speed monitoring surveys to assess the reflectivity of road markings. We have also completed night time inspections to assess the reflectivity of road markings in accordance with our Maintenance Requirements Plan (MRP).

The results of those surveys will be used to assess and value manage our future renewals programme to support our bid for capital funding.

The next phase will be to review the data and map those areas that require attention. This will be carried out over the next three months, again in accordance with the MRP. I will provide you with a comprehensive update as requested in your letter once this has been completed.

Previous surveys have informed our current programme of road marking and stud renewal as follows:-

- **2017 - 2018**

912,611 linear metres of road markings and road studs will be completed by the 31 March. For the A14 this includes:

- A14 westbound Godmanchester to Huntingdon - 7100 lin m (Substantially complete)
- A14 westbound Kentford to Newmarket - 11000 lin m (Substantially complete)

- A14 eastbound and westbound Orwell Bridge - 13500 lin m (complete)
 - A14 westbound Junctions 38 to 37 – To be completed in conjunction with scheme at Newmarket and the availability of road space.
 - A14 Junctions 44 and 43 –To be completed in conjunction with scheme at Newmarket and the availability of road space.
 - A14/A12 Copdock Interchange – road markings on gyratory.
- **2018 - 2019**
506,190 linear metres of road markings and road studs across the region planned.
 - **2019 – 2020**
421,018 linear metres of road markings and road studs across the region planned.

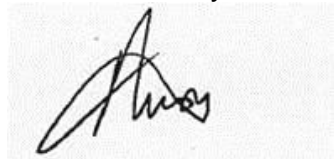
Outputs may increase dependent upon findings of surveys recently undertaken.

NB: Linear metres (lin m) are the length of marking, excluding gaps. Typically 100 lin m on a motorway would equate to 500 metres of the carriageway.

In summary, we have delivered in excess of 30 linear kilometres of road marking renewal works across the region with further work to be delivered before the end of the year. We have also completed or are working on substantial re-surfacing and road marking renewal schemes to the east of Newmarket.

I will write to you again when our survey data mapping has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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