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Dear Paul

Thank you for your time on Tuesday, giving us the opportunity to discuss the proposed overlay of the concrete section between junctions 5 and 7 of the M27 motorway.

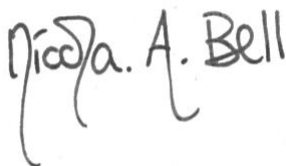
To give you and your constituents some reassurance, I can confirm that it remains our intention to carry out the overlay resurfacing at this location, and we are progressing a scheme to achieve that. We are currently in the preliminary design phase that involves carrying out various on-site testing and surveys, and this will provide us with the information we need to develop a cost-effective solution.

Once we have completed the preliminary design, and considered our options, we will be better placed to provide you with a definitive scope and programme. I expect this to be during the early part of next year when we will contact you again to provide an update.

Once we have a more definitive plan on the way forward we will be able to communicate this more widely to the community and stakeholders.

Once again, my thanks for your continued interest in this project.

Your sincerely



Nicola Bell
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