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Dear Tracey Crouch and Mr Tugendhat

**Replacement of M20 East Street Footbridge and Smart Motorway
Programme M20 Junction 3-5**

Thank you for your letter of 14 September to Jim O'Sullivan suggesting that the above-mentioned schemes should be combined. I have been asked to reply to you as this issue falls within my area of responsibility.

We believe this is a good idea, and we are currently reviewing our planning to make sure the work is undertaken in the most effective and efficient way.

It is important that we undertake the work with as low an impact as possible, to road users and local communities. As such, we are currently producing a full impact analysis which we expect to complete later this month.

If you have any further questions about these schemes, Karen Davies will be pleased to talk to you and can be contacted by email at:
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Yours sincerely



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