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Dear Mr Tugendhat

Re: M20 junctions 3 to 5 smart motorway

Thank you for your letter addressed to Jim O'Sullivan, Chief Executive of Highways England, dated 20 February 2019 regarding overnight closures in relation to the above scheme.

As this issue falls within my area of responsibility, Jim O'Sullivan has asked me to reply to you personally on this matter.

I appreciate your concerns over the possible disruption to morning rush hour traffic, and would like to assure you that all the works are carefully planned to ensure the most efficient and effective use of the closures with minimal disruption.

The gantry installations have now been scheduled and I can confirm that shorter closures will be undertaken during the week while installation activities which require a longer closure will take place on Friday and Saturday nights only. For the forthcoming planned midweek road closures, work will start at 10:00pm with a re-opening time of 4.30am. The closures that are taking place on Friday and Saturday nights will have a re-opening time of 6:00am.

If you have any questions or if you would like more information about the scheme the Project Manager, Kampandila Kaluba, would be pleased to hear from you. He can be contacted at [redacted]

Yours sincerely

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