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This seems ill-conceived given the nature of Portsmouth being a large, densely packed city on an island with just three routes to the mainland. Both installation and ongoing maintenance would be disruptive to one of the major routes, causing traffic tailbacks and increased air pollution, across the city.

The route also traverses the east of the island where the city's residents come for recreation, including sports, walking along Langstone Harbour and the tending of many allotments. Wildlife including migrating birds, will also be impacted by the proposed scheme.

On these grounds, a less vulnerable route should be chosen.

Regards,

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