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Subject: Objections to the Derby A38 junctions project

I object to this proposed work for many reasons as below:-

- It involves massive cost that would be better spent on other transport infrastructure (buses, trains, cycling and walking routes) which does not encourage more massively polluting road traffic
- An example of better use of road improvement funding around Derby would be bypassing the Swarkestone Bridge and saving a historic structure - there are other similar examples around Derby and Derbyshire
- We are in a climate emergency declared by both Derby City Council and our national parliament, and this project flies in the face of improving the environment
- Air quality will worsen in an already badly polluted city
- Trees and green space on Markeaton Park will be lost when we are actively trying to improve tree cover
- It has repeatedly been shown that increasing road capacity increases road traffic
- Congestion, even if mitigated here in Derby, will only be pushed elsewhere (eg the M1 junction 38)
- The consequences of four years, or longer, of chaos during the project I understand will not be mitigated by any funding to help the city
- Like virtually all major infrastructure projects, this will almost certainly run over budget and over time – in four years the global climate emergency will be even further obvious to us all, and the necessary controls on road usage then will render this project a white elephant

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