

From: [REDACTED]
To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme
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Dear Secretary Shapps,

On behalf of innumerable men, women, and children around England and the world, I urge you and the National Highways commission to choose an alternative route for the A303 development, one that would curve well away from the route currently pursued — and well away from Britain's most widely recognised and revered historical site. A surface highway (less costly than a tunnel) could be constructed on National Trust land south of the proposed route, and surely the NT would support that project.

You, yourself, have acknowledged the adverse impact that the current plan would have on the Stonehenge site, and it seems reprehensible that a more distanced route has not been considered.

This letter does not even begin to address the negative environmental impact of tunnel construction — neither the carbon footprint it would generate, nor the destruction of archeological materials embedded in that ground. However, in closing, it does ask you why you would want your name associated with a project that needlessly and recklessly would destroy the integrity of a beloved World Heritage Site. [REDACTED]

Yours truly,
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