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To The Planning Inspectorate

I am extremely concerned about the proposals for the road proposed for construction on the Stonehenge site.

This site is of incalculable importance, not just to the UK but to the whole world and the various proposals would have a devastating effect on the site.

Even the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed cutting area would be 'significantly adverse'. That is politician-speak for a complete disaster!

National Highways hasn't really assessed alternative routes that would be less damaging to this WORLD HERITAGE SITE. Yes – World Heritage! A Southern Bypass route would be cheaper and even a longer tunnel would mean a reduced impact on this already endangered monument.

National Highways haven't updated the construction costs for this scheme or updated carbon assessment and costs either.

They need to look at other solutions to protect and promote this gem, starting with measures to actually reduce the sheer volume traffic and the carbon emissions from all vehicles near this vulnerable archaeological masterpiece.

Indeed National Highways hasn't made any changes to their proposed scheme to take into account the decision of the World Heritage Committee made in 2021.

There is enough encroaching on the site as it is, please think about the consequences of making a mistake at this juncture. Future generations will be appalled at our cavalier attitude to such important sites if we don't act responsibly now. Remember, some damage can never be undone. Please look at alternatives to protect the site that have less environmental and visual impact on this fragile and incredibly culturally significant monument.

Yours faithfully

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