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Dear Secretary of State for Transport,

The Stonehenge archaeological site is many thousand years old and recognised as one of the most important global sites for understanding our human heritage. As a World Heritage Site there can be no excuse for extensive construction work to deal with a temporary 21st Century problem. The site will benefit countless generations to come. Their interests must be compared with the interests of motorists of our particular generation. There is therefore no compelling case that would justify the desecration of such an site of enormous value to mankind.

Construction of such an expressway is likely to result in an increase of road traffic and emission and simply increase the congestion problems at other parts of the highways network.

There has been no adequate consideration of alternative routes (such as a southern bypass) or of a way of reducing the traffic loads though this part of the country.

The only sensible decision now is to enable an independent panel to assess the proposal including consideration of the latest report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Yours sincerely

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