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To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
Subject: Stop the Road Plan Stonehenge
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Dear Sirs,

With reference to the proposed Stonehenge road widening scheme I am writing to strongly oppose the plan.

The traffic scenario on the A3030 – West and Eastbound has been a major issue for years and the problem is not just around Stonehenge, yes the whole road should probably be upgraded.

Please do not proceed with the planned tunnel project, the tunnel is too short and the entrance would be exactly at the point where the sun is in alignment with the stones on the Summer Solstice.

Build a much longer tunnel, anyone writing to oppose your scheme would be more than happy to help in fundraising.

The new visitors centre at Stonehenge opened at the end of 2013 and finally the A344 was closed. The £27million project has created a truly great visitor experience along with the ongoing excavations dating the site to be much earlier than first expected, this coupled with the recent excavations about the origins of the 80 Blue Stones make Stonehenge a truly amazing archaeological site.

The proposed tunnel would cut thorough an area too close to the stones and is an area in which we could still find uncovered prehistoric human remains and ancient artefacts, many already found last year, 2021; please don't stop these excavations, we are still learning form the findings.

Stonehenge received UNESCO World Heritage status in 1986 it's status has already been questioned in the past; part of the reason for the closure of the A344 and the new visitors centre. UNESCO are opposed to this current highways plan, if the plan proceeds could Stonehenge loose its UNESCO status? I would hate for Stonehenge to become another Liverpool waterfront, if this was to happen the UK would then be the only country in the world to have two sites stripped of their UNESCO World Heritage; this is what The National Highways 2022 would be remembered for.

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