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Dear Secretary of State,

I hope you will be prepared to reconsider the proposed route of A303 passing Stonehenge.

Any intervention in this sensitive landscape threatens some damage. It is imperative to limit this as much as possible. The proposed tunnel, if it must be constructed, should continue to the boundary of the historic site, well away from the monument. Given the remains that may be there the work should be painstaking and directed by archaeological advice.

At a time when the national economy is in difficulty it may be necessary to reconsider the entire scheme or postpone it until such time as a healthier economic situation prevails. That would enable a detailed assessment of risk to the historic landscape.

Pursuing the construction now could have the unwanted effect of placing the World Heritage status of Stonehenge in jeopardy, an outcome no responsible government would wish to incur.

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