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Subject: FW: Updates for M42 Junction 6 Improvement - ExQ2 suggestion re Q 2.1.4
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Dear Sirs

Thank you for notification of the publication of ExQ2.

We have reviewed the questions posed by the EXA and in particular note Q 2.1.4 which includes the question: “... How many junctions on English motorways are laid out in a dumb-bell arrangement but only with uni-directional slip roads?”

On this point we note that the layout of junctions is not only influenced by whether the slip roads face in one direction or two, but also by how many connecting arms there are to the surrounding road network. The question the EXA has asked brings into play junctions with uni-directional slip roads where there are connections to the motorway from both sides of the motorway allowing vehicles to go right or left on leaving the motorway. The need to accommodate multiple route choices is more likely to lead to the provision of a dumb-bell arrangement. However, this situation is materially different to the position at the new junction 5a, where there will only be one choice of direction for drivers to take.

In light of the foregoing, we believe the EXA will be more greatly assisted by asking a slightly modified or additional question as follows: “How many junctions on English motorways are laid out in a dumb-bell arrangement, but only with uni-directional slip roads and a single link to the wider road network?”

In light of the above, we respectfully request that the above question be included in ExQ2 as either a modification (or addition) to Q 2.1.4.

Many thanks.

Regards,

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