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To: All Interested Parties Date: 4 February 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by National Highways ("the Applicant") for an Order granting development consent for the proposed M54 to M6 Link Road

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Update to Environmental Information

The Secretary of State invites Interested Parties to provide any comments on the Applicant's <u>response of 26 January 2022</u> to the Secretary of State's <u>consultation letter of 22 December 2021</u>, which has been published on the project page on the Planning Inspectorate website.

The deadline for any response is 4 March 2022.

Responses to the matters outlined in this letter should be submitted by email to M54toM6linkroad@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, or difficulty submitting a response by email, please inform the Case Team.

The responses will be published on the project webpage for the M54 to M6 Link Road DCO on the Planning Inspectorate's website as soon as possible after the above

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This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether or not to grant development consent for the M54 to M6 Link Road DCO, and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

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