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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for an EIA Screening Opinion – Development Consent for the M3 Junction 9 Improvement Project

FAO Dan Coles

Thank you for consulting the highway authority on the above screening opinion request. It is noted that The Environmental Statement (ES) refers to the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) scheme, the M3 Junction 9 project, and is set out in accordance with guidance in Volume 11 of the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges (DMRB) (DMRB, 1993), the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note 7: Process, Preliminary Environmental Information, Screening and Scoping (December 2017) (Planning Inspectorate, 2017) and the latest Highways England guidance. Also that the ES will be prepared in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.

Please note that Hampshire County Council operates a chargeable pre-application highway advice service for applicants. If the applicant wishes to receive detailed pre-application advice on highways matters further information and payment of a pre-application fee will be required.

This development is of a scale for which a full Transport Assessment will be required. This will fully assess the transport and highway impact of the proposed development.

If the applicant wishes to discuss the detailed scope of the Transport Assessment please see the link below providing details of the Highway Authorities Pre-Application Highways Advice service. Appendix A of the 'Guidance Notes of Our Pre-Application Services' document provides further useful links to information and policy guidance to assist with completing a

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suitable Transport Assessment should our chargeable Pre-Application Highways Advice service not be used.

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/highways-development-planning.htm>

I trust that the above is clear but please contact Katya Holloway on the above number should you need any further information.

Your sincerely

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