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Good morning,

MC RH please

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Dear Mark

I hope this email finds you well.

I have this morning been contacted by many of my constituents, deeply concerned that the long awaited decision for the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project, which was expected yesterday, has yet to be confirmed.

I strongly believe that the dualling of this road is completely necessary and I have campaigned since starting in office for this to happen. The benefits for the dualling of the A66 are vast, but most importantly is the impact it will have on improving safety. Too many families have lost loved ones along this stretch of road.

I would be extremely grateful for any updates you have on when an announcement will be made.

Yours ever,

Neil

**Dr Neil Hudson MP**

Penrith and The Border

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