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Dear Sir,

TR050007: HinckleySRFI – National Highways (20040073) – Transport Assessments.

National Highways welcomes the invitation to attend the examination for the Hinckley Strategic Rail Freight Interchange.

National Highways has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the Strategic Road Network (SRN). It is our role to maintain the safe and efficient operation of the SRN whilst acting as a delivery partner to national economic growth.

The following text sets out which hearings we will be attending and who will be representing National Highways.

Issue Specific Hearing 2 – Traffic and Transport:

Ben Simm, Spatial Planning Manager, National Highways

Issue Specific Hearing 3 – Environmental Matters

Ben Simm, Spatial Planning Manager, National Highways

Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 -

Sima Odedra, Senior Lawyer, National Highways

Issue Specific Hearing 5 – draft Development Consent Order

- Ruth Stockley, Barrister, Kings Chambers
- Sima Odedra, Senior Lawyer, National Highways



National Highways looks forward to attending the hearings to support the examination for the development proposals. In the meantime, if you have questions or matters of clarification then please do not hesitate to contact me on the details provided.

Yours Sincerely



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