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Dear Ms Whately

Thank you for your letter dated 30 March 2016 to Jim O'Sullivan, regarding congestion on the M2 Junction 7 Brenley Corner roundabout. I have been asked to reply, as this issue falls within my area of responsibility.

I am pleased to say that we have been reviewing options for improvements at Brenley Corner. This involves considering the installation of traffic signals on the A2 London Bound approach to the junction and on the circulatory carriageway prior to the A2 Canterbury off slip. The proposals also include facilities to aid pedestrians, and to optimise signal timings to reduce queueing during peak hours.

These works will provide significant improvement to the junction in the short to medium term, and we will review options for longer a term solution within our roads investment strategy post 2020.

The design for the traffic signals work will be carried out during this financial year 2016/17, with construction planned for 2017/18. The process of development of the scheme will include appropriate levels of consultation and notifications as the scheme progresses.

I hope I have been able to reassure you and your constituents that we are working intensely to improve our network, but if you would like any further information please contact the Route Sponsor for the Kent, Martin Wright, who would be pleased to help. Martin can be contacted on telephone on 0300 470 1317 or by email at: Martin.Wright@highwaysengland.co.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Wilson".

Mike Wilson
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