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For the attention of: Mr Phill Wilson

Dear Sir,

**M55 J2 / Preston Western Distributor
Highways England Financial Contribution**

I am pleased to confirm that the Highways England financial contribution towards the Lancashire County Council M55 J2 / Preston Western Distributor scheme has now been approved by our Investment Decision Committee (IDC).

The level of contribution is capped at £25m and will be funded over two separate financial years as follows:

2019/20 - £2.5m
2020/21 - £22.5m

The IDC approval is subject to finalising a legal agreement between our respective organisations that will set out the requirements and mechanism for providing the contribution.

Yours sincerely,



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