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A19/A1290 DOWNHILL LANE JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER FURTHER CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED APPLICATION

I am writing to update you on Highways England's proposed A19 Downhill Lane Junction Improvement project (the "Scheme"), which seeks to relieve congestion and improve safety at the A19/A1290 Downhill Lane Junction.

We are developing this Scheme under the Planning Act 2008 (the Act). This legislation requires us to make an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to construct the Scheme. We intend to make our DCO application in summer/ autumn 2018.

PROPOSALS

The DCO for the Scheme would authorise improvements to the A19/A1290 Downhill Lane Junction in the boundaries of South Tyneside Council and Sunderland City Council.

The Applicant carried out statutory consultation in relation to the Scheme between 11 September and 22 October 2017. You were consulted on the Scheme at this time.

As a result of design development since then, a change is now proposed to the Non-motorised User Crossing across the A1290 that would form part of the Application. The proposed change is summarised below along with the reasons for the change:

- Relocation of the proposed Non-motorised user crossing on the A1290 to a position four hundred metres (400m) further south at the junction with Follingsby Lane. The change is proposed to take account of a recent planning approval for an adjacent development

CONSULTATION

Enclosed is a plan highlighting the proposed changes and a copy of the non statutory notice that has been published in relation to the proposed changes to the application.

The earlier consultation materials can be found on our project webpage (including the Preliminary Environmental Information) at <http://www.highways.gov.uk/a19-testos-downhill-lane>.

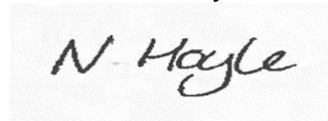
If you have any comments to make on the proposed application, we ask you to provide them **by 5pm on Monday 27 August 2018**. Comments should be sent using one of the following methods:

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If you have any queries about this correspondence, the project or the consultation, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details provided.

Yours sincerely



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