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Dear Andrew,

**Public Petition PE1503 – A9 average speed cameras**

Further to my letter of 24 February, I am writing to update the Public Petitions Committee on the programme of works for the average speed camera system for the A9.

Since our last correspondence, the schedule of work has been clarified and I am now in the position to add extra detail to the A9 Safety Group's proposals. The first phase of the programme will focus on the A9 between Perth and Inverness. The construction of the supporting infrastructure for the cameras, including power connections, safety barriers, traffic signs and telecommunications equipment, will begin on 31 March 2014 and last for approximately 28 weeks. We have also taken forward our public information strategy and held four successful public exhibition sessions in Perth, Inverness, Pitlochry and Aviemore. We are now making preparations for two further exhibitions south of Perth. In addition to these events, the A9 Safety Group's safe overtaking campaign is underway and has been well received so far. As previously stated, the A9 Safety Group, which is made up of safety experts, firmly believes this project will save lives on the A9 in advance of the dualling programme.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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