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Dear Julia,

Thank you for your letter of 5 August to the Secretary of State, about the future of the Gallows Corner flyover restoration project. I am replying as the Minister for the Future of Roads.

In response to your query on the capital spend portfolio, I can only confirm that the Secretary of State for Transport is commissioning a review of the Department's spending portfolio, I am unable to say when the review will be completed, but I can assure you that the review will move as quickly as possible to make recommendations about current and future schemes. It's too early to say how this will affect specific schemes, but the Department will be in touch with the relevant promoters, when there is further information.

In the meantime, my officials are currently liaising with the sponsor Transport for London. I can assure you that the safety and congestion issues remain a priority for us; however, as you are aware TfL are progressing the scheme to refurbish and strengthen the Gallows Corner flyover, it is for them to decide what action needs to be taken for the structure

Best wishes,

LILIAN GREENWOOD MP

MINISTER FOR THE FUTURE OF ROADS