

# MAYOR OF LONDON

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Dear Julia,

Thank you for contacting me about the Gallows Corner Flyover and for your kind words on my re-election. I am sorry for the delay in replying. Congratulations on your re-election also.

I am pleased that the Department for Transport (DfT) has confirmed the Government's approval of Transport for London's (TfL) Outline Business Case (OBC) for the essential renewal works required on the Gallows Corner Flyover.

As you know, the Gallows Corner Flyover is a key asset requiring essential refurbishment due to its age and condition. TfL has previously indicated that without refurbishment, the flyover could be forced to close, which would cause significant disruption to the road network.

The DfT's approval of TfL's OBC secures commitment from the Government to fund 85 per cent of the estimated project costs. However, this approval is subject to TfL's submission of the Full Business Case (FBC), which it plans to submit later in autumn 2024.

TfL now has the authority to complete the negotiation of all the remaining legal and procurement processes with its contractors. Once full approval of the FBC has been granted by the DfT, TfL will enter into these contractual and legal commitments in order to undertake the works.

TfL has already been progressing design and planning work at its own cost to ensure it can deliver the project as soon as possible. Detailed design work has commenced with its principal contractor, Costain, and traffic management plans for the construction phase are expected to be finalised following discussions with key stakeholders in the coming months.

TfL hopes that substantive works can start on site in March 2025, subject to approval of the FBC from the DfT.

Thank you again for writing to me, and I hope that this response provides reassurance of the priority with which I and TfL are treating this important project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sadiq Khan', with a small '2' written below the name.

**Sadiq Khan**  
Mayor of London