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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 April 2024 12:42
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: M4 Prince of Wales Bridge Maintenance

No problem – please can you suggest some suitable dates for Peter Fox and David Davies ASAP and blank them out on your calendars pending agreement from the MP & MS?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: M4 Prince of Wales Bridge Maintenance

Hi [REDACTED]

It will be good to have you as our contact for consistency of comms if that works for you.

Kind regards,

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Subject: FW: M4 Prince of Wales Bridge Maintenance

Importance: High

Hi all,

Below is what was sent to David TC Davies re your scheme. The same text was used for the other MPs and MSs (with very minor alterations).

So far we've had the following responses:

Peter Fox MS – “Peter would be interested to attend a briefing as it will be of interest to his constituents. Peter is also happy to join a group for the briefing. The best days for Peter are Monday, Thursday or Friday.”

David TC Davies – “David would be delighted to discuss this with you further and has suggested a Teams meeting on a Thursday if this would be of interest? If so, perhaps you could send over some suitable dates and I'll get this in the diary.”

Natasha Asghar MS – “Thanks for your email, yes a meeting would be fantastic in relation to this matter. I have cc'd [REDACTED] from my team into this email and she will be in touch with a selection of times/dates.” [Nothing further received]

Note that Peter and David are both Conservative and both cover Monmouth.

Do you want to contact their offices direct to firm up times and dates rather than me acting as the go-between? If so I'll forward the info on.

Kind regards,



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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: M4 Prince of Wales Bridge Maintenance

Dear Mr Davies,

I am writing to you regarding our planned maintenance on the M4 Prince of Wales Bridge later this year.

The bridge is now almost 30 years old and requires maintenance to continue to provide road users with safe and comfortable journeys. In July we will begin a programme of work to refurbish and resurface the deck of the central section of the bridge.

We know how important reliable journeys are to communities and economies on either side of the bridge. Our work has been designed to avoid a significant increase in cross border journey times.

The scheme is scheduled to take 19 weeks. This duration allows us to keep two lanes available in each direction on the M4 using a contraflow. Keeping four out of five lanes open in each direction across both crossings should minimise disruption. Prior to the start of the scheme, we will be carrying out an accelerated programme of maintenance on the M48 Severn Bridge to ensure it remains safe and serviceable during the works on the M4.

We're committed to working closely with our stakeholders throughout the duration of the scheme. We have fortnightly liaison meetings with colleagues from the Welsh Government and the South Wales Trunk Road Agent and use these to share information, such as planned major events, and build this into our plans. This will mean our work is planned with our customers in mind from the outset. We are writing to local authorities and other key local stakeholders, to let them know about our intentions.

We'd like to arrange a meeting with you to provide more detail on how we are working to minimise the impact on road users and the local community. If this is something you'd be interested in, please can you respond with your availability and we will then set up a meeting accordingly. We are contacting your fellow MPs and MSs in the region and, depending on availability, are happy to brief you and other elected members together.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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