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**Sent:** 13 March 2024 11:51  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@southwales-tra.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@gov.wales  
**Subject:** RE: Operational Working Group for PoW Resurfacing project

Hi [REDACTED]

Good to catch up earlier. We have asked the WG comms team if they would like to attend the comms working group for the POW bridge works and will follow up in due course.

Re the letter content, please find below the text that was sent:-

*I write following on from the engagement taking place on the planned summer roadworks on the M4 Prince of Wales bridge. The Welsh Government has welcomed the engagement from National Highways regarding these works and looks forward to the continued engagement over the coming months when the contract, design and programme is fully confirmed.*

*I have been made aware of the works and anticipated programme and I would request that the timing of any works is planned sympathetically in relation to events taking place in Chepstow, Cardiff and around South Wales. There are several key events at the Principality Stadium, some of which are the only concerts taking place across Europe. There is also the National Eisteddfod taking place this year in Pontypridd during August which is expected to attract another record number of visitors.*

*It is vitally important that any works do not increase travelling times to and from Wales over the summer period especially with the various bids being made by the UK for major events. If possible, any allowance to limit the works and traffic management within the planned works programme during the key events will be greatly appreciated.*

*Whilst the Welsh Government recognises that this work needs to be done and the time of year chosen due the adverse weather over other seasons, I would be grateful that you give the issues I raise due consideration.*

Please send to those in NH who you think should be aware.

You covered the events at the last meeting comprehensively, but Alan will send over the latest programme we have from the local events groups for information.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Cysylltedd Trafnidiaeth a Digidol - Transport and Digital Connectivity  
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-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** [REDACTED]@nationalhighways.co.uk>

**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 12:05 PM

**To:** [REDACTED] (CCRA - Transport and Digital Connectivity); [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Operational Working Group for PoW Resurfacing project

**When:** 13 March 2024 09:00-09:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Hi [REDACTED]

Sending the series so we can cover. If you are able to step into Weds that would be appreciated.

I penned the following below, although will keep that back and just decline it and state that you may be attending this initial one.

Thank you for the invite.

I am keen to attend these although am unable to on the 28<sup>th</sup> due to training.

With regard to the programming and notwithstanding that there will be impacts through the summer months which includes our own network restricted periods and embargo, there are some key dates that we would like to have cooperation with if that is at all possible for events at the Principality Stadium.

I have a list of these although the key ones currently within the programmed time are;

9 TH AUGUST 2024 AEG Concert Billy Joel

17 TH AUGUST 2024 Discovery Motorsport Speedway GP

Grateful if you can impress how important it would be to keep the network as open and flowing as possible at this time.

Kind regards

Thanks,

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** [REDACTED]@nationalhighways.co.uk>

**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2024 11:36 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@southwales-tra.gov.uk [REDACTED] (CCRA - Transport and Digital Connectivity)

**Subject:** Operational Working Group for PoW Resurfacing project

**When:** Occurs every 2 week(s) on Wednesday effective from 28/02/2024 until 06/11/2024 from 09:00 to 09:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Hi all,

I was hoping to hold this meeting as a reoccurring bi-weekly meeting to discuss Operational activities for the POWB Resurfacing scheme that is on programme to start in July. This group is likely to expand after our initial first meeting.

Kind regards

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