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Dear Jim,

Thank you for your letter of 25 November to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, about funding for the Lower Thames Crossing. Your letter has been transferred to this Department, and I am replying as the Minister for Roads and Buses.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to you and the Lower Thames Crossing Consortium for your collective support of our continued commitment to the Lower Thames Crossing. This project is the most significant road building scheme in a generation, which will relieve congestion at the Dartford Crossing and improve connectivity across the UK and to major ports, improving resilience and reliability for freight.

Yours sincerely,

**SIMON LIGHTWOOD MP**

**MINISTER FOR ROADS AND BUSES**