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Ms. Terry Fallon  
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Dear Ms. Fallon,


I refer to your letter of 25<sup>th</sup> September 2006 regarding South Dublin County Council's meeting of 19th September 2006.

In your letter you indicated that South Dublin County Council at its meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2006 passed a motion that the Council write to the appropriate Government Department requesting that consideration be given to (a) activating the "Amber" sequence between "Red" and "Green" on all traffic lights and (b) inserting a "filter left on Red when safe to do" sign at suitable junctions so as to maximise the capacity of road intersections and alleviate traffic congestion.

Please be assured that the contents of this motion and the response to it contained in the report have been noted by this Department.

The regulatory and other aspects of the matter will be considered in the context of the review of Chapter 9 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Yours sincerely

  
John Conroy  
Private secretary

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