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Re: Motion at meeting of South Dublin County Council of 8th February 2010

Dear Ms. Maguire,

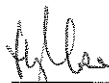
I refer to your letter of 9th February 2010 seeking the comments of the Authority in relation to the motion passed at the Council meeting of 8th February 2010 concerning the M50 Motorway Upgrade Scheme.

As the Council will be aware the M50 Motorway Upgrade Scheme is a major project to upgrade the M50 Motorway. Upon completion later this year the motorway will have three lanes plus auxiliary lane in each direction from the M1 in the north to Scholarstown Junction in the south and three lanes in each direction between the Scholarstown and Sandyford Junctions. Ten junctions will have been upgraded by year end, many of them to full free-flow status. In addition, the old West-Link toll plaza has been removed and a new electronic barrier-free tolling system introduced.

Scholarstown Junction on the M50 motorway is one of the junctions being upgraded. Works at this location are currently well advanced and, when completed, the junction will provide a much improved level of performance than the arrangements that existed prior to the upgrade. The works being carried out are in accordance with the scheme approvals given by An Bord Plenala in April 2005.

The Authority anticipates all of the works required at this location being completed over the coming weeks and months.

Yours sincerely,



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