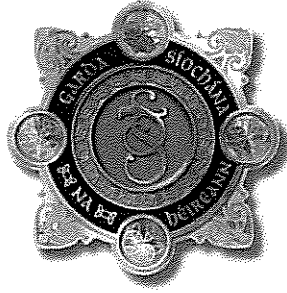


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**Re: Motion Agreed at the May Special Sitting of South Dublin County Council (M23S/0517)**

Dear Mr. Murphy,

I am directed by the Commissioner to refer to your correspondence of the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in relation to the motion agreed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.

The Dublin Metropolitan Region (DMR) Traffic Unit work very closely with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), and their respective sub-contractors in ensuring the quickest possible response to incidents on the M50 by all relevant stakeholders.

DMR Traffic is currently engaged with TII in the allocation of a custom built garage facility at the M50 Concessions building for the allocation of a Forensic Collision Investigation Unit (FCIU) vehicle, which will enable DMR Traffic to respond more quickly to any fatal or serious injury collisions on the motorway. This facility will also provide immediate access to the North and South network, this work is ongoing.

DMR Traffic deploy a marked Jeep to the M50 during periods of high traffic volumes in order to ensure the quickest response times to any possible incidents. DMR Traffic also assist local Divisional Traffic Units with diversions as required, and during any major collision or incident on the M50, a Traffic Sergeant is deployed to the Garda Communications Centre to oversee the Garda response and reinstate traffic flow as quickly as possible.

Every effort is made to address incidents on the M50 as expeditiously as possible.

Yours sincerely,



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9 June 2017