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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter dated 13 October 08 addressed to Lord Adonis, Minister of State for Transport, regarding the A21 Tonbridge to Pembury scheme. Your letter has been passed to this division for reply as we have responsibility for Strategic Roads.

As you correctly state in your letter the A21 Tonbridge to Pembury dualling scheme is currently programmed to enable a start of works in 2011/12 and this was possible due to a positive response from the region on the priority of this scheme in advance of the current refresh process.

This start date is of course dependent on the usual completion of the statutory processes and continued support of the South East Region. Regular progress meetings are held with the Highways Agency to closely monitor progress of the scheme to the current time table.

Yours sincerely



Paul Williams