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To whom it may concern,

I write to you to strongly support the Welsh Government's proposal for improvements to the current road scheme 'A40 LLANDREW, VILFRY TO PENBUCHANN IMPROVEMENTS'.

I support this proposal for various reasons, which I shall highlight to you in my list beneath:

1. This is a major trunk road (A40) to the west, and is one of two roads which is a Direct Route to Ireland. Not only from the UK to Ireland but also Europe. Hence the current facility is inadequate for purpose.
2. The road is also essential for traffic wanting to travel to the extremities of West Wales.
3. From when the road was originally built, the volume of traffic, both domestic vehicles and goods vehicles has increased many fold, and consequently the road is stretched to its limits. This congestion of current traffic lends itself for accidents in its current form.
4. West Wales agriculture is also expressing traffic demands when moving livestock or grain or the like,

So consequently the current road format is so very prohibitive.

5. In Pembrokeville, we pride ourselves on the tourism that we attract, with the countryside, coastline, beaches and many facilities we have to offer.

We must therefore move with the times and make our tourism industry attractive, and long may it continue. This will only be maintained if our roads are made adequate to handle the volume of traffic which increases every year.

6. There are parts of the road system at present where walking is an extremely dangerous activity. This must be addressed as a matter of urgency, otherwise it will just be a matter of time before a life is lost.

Many school children in term time mainly are walking in close proximity to some very heavy and dangerous traffic, so safety has got to be paramount.

For the current plans to go ahead, would be of utmost importance to the work of West Coast and it would benefit the local community greatly with a minimal amount of disruption.

I therefore have no hesitation in supporting the current proposal to enhance the road system we currently have.

Yours Sincerely,  (MANNING)