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Minister Simon Coveney

I have attended 3 of your briefings Minister. Further to these I wish to make a submission for the Outer Orbital Route of Dublin, from north of Drogheda to south of Newbridge and onto Arklow. This route has been spoken about for the last 20 years. The amount of Heavy Goods Vehicles that is passing through Louth, Meath and Kildare heading towards the south east, south and south west. All this traffic is avoiding the M50. We're spending a fortune on our roads in all these counties. This would open up the heart of middle Ireland. It would create massive employment for the people of Sligo, Leitrim, Fermanagh, Monaghan, Cavan, Meath, Roscommon, Longford, Westmeath, Offaly and South Kildare. It would create industries, universities, third level colleges and easy access to many hospitals on the route and bring back family life into all the communities of these counties.

I am pleading with your committee to place this top of their agenda for the National Planning Framework.

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