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Dear Mr Dove

Application by Luton Borough Council for the proposed M1 Junction 10a (Grade Separation Scheme)

Thank you for your letter dated 19 April 2013 regarding the above scheme and for setting out the funding background to this proposal.

As stated correctly in your letter, the deadline for the Examining authority to complete and submit its report to the relevant Secretary of State is Thursday 15 August 2013. The Examining authority is under an obligation to meet this deadline. If the report is completed earlier than the deadline then the report will be sent to the Secretary of State as soon as possible, but currently we do not know whether this will be the case. The Secretary of State should issue the decision within three months of the report being received.

I hope this reply is helpful in setting out the timetable for this proposal.

Yours sincerely

Mark Southgate

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Director of Major Applications and Plans

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