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Thank you for your letter. I object to the plans regarding the lower Thames crossing. This will cost a fortune, take years and years to build, and all it will result in is many more cars and lorries on the road, pumping petrol into the atmosphere, adding to our environmental problems never mind contributing to heating the atmosphere

It is extremely difficult to see how this venture allies with the recommendations made just last week by the Climate Change Committee. The government will be failing in its duty of care to the population if it goes ahead. Also last week a report was published by the Institute of Actuaries. This predicts that if there is a failure to meet net zero, GDP is likely to decline by 50% by 2070. The consequences of this are unthinkable. All this project would do well add to the likelihood that this will take place.

The money to support this project could be so much better use. If there is concern about transport, then improve public transport systems around the country. There are endless possibilities for this

Yours sincerely,

Colin Ettinger, very concerned citizen.