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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter of 4th August regarding P-05-701 Road Safety Improvements Along the A487 Trunk Road between Cardigan and Aberystwyth, to Include Passing Places.

Ensuring the safety and reliability of the strategic road network is my primary transport concern and we regularly monitor collision data to establish the need for road safety improvements.

My officials are currently reviewing the trunk road network in Mid Wales to identify locations where it may be possible to introduce safe overtaking opportunities. The A487 along with the other corridors are being surveyed to determine where "2+1" arrangements are possible and which will deliver maximum benefits in terms of improving road safety and journey reliability. I hope to be in a position later this year to report on the findings of this review and I am confident, subject to availability of funding, the programme of improvements identified will go towards addressing the concerns expressed by the petitioners.

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