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Dear Mr Hall

**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS  
A57/A628 MOTTRAM HOLLINGWORTH BYPASS**

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information, which you requested on 9 June 2010.

You requested costs of the A57/A628 Mottram Hollingworth Bypass scheme which has now been withdrawn from the Targeted roads programme.

Since 2004 to date £19.6 million has been spent on the scheme. This figure includes costs previously released under similar FOI requests.

You also asked where the scheme costs from 2005 can be found in the DfT accounts. Individual scheme costs are not broken down but are presented annually within the Programme Costs which are published in The Highways Agency Annual Report and Accounts and presented to Parliament pursuant to Section 7 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000. Under the Environmental information Regulations and the Freedom of Information Act, we are not required to provide information, which is already reasonably accessible to you as copies of the documents are available from the Stationery Office.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. We will, therefore, be releasing to the public the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context via our website: <http://www.highways.gov.uk/>

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. A leaflet detailing our internal review process is available. If you require a copy, please phone the Highways Agency Information Line on 08457 50 40 30; or e-mail [ha\\_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk). You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours faithfully



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