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Thank you for your letter of 9 August 2016, about the Melton Bypass bid to the Large Local Major Transport Schemes Fund.

I can confirm that we have received a bid for development funding for this scheme from the Leicester and Leicestershire Local Enterprise Partnership and will be aiming to make decisions around the time of the Autumn Statement.

As you will appreciate the fund is already proving highly competitive but we will give all the bids our closest consideration and will take your comments into account.

With best wishes

**Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP**

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