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Dear Doctor


**A57/A628 MOTTRAM - TINTWISTLE BY PASS**

Thank you for your electronic mail message call concerning the above scheme.

As you quite rightly point out the bypass scheme entered the Government's Targeted Programme of Improvements in April 2003. The Agency is currently developing the scheme in sufficient detail to support the publication of Draft Orders under the Highways Act and this is hoped to occur in late spring/early summer of 2005. These draft orders will allow the public and other interested parties to comment in detail on the proposals. The Publication of the Draft Orders will most likely be followed by a Public Inquiry presided over by an independent Inspector that is likely to be held early in 2006. Progress beyond this point depends upon a report submitted by this Independent Inspector to the Secretary Of State for Transport. Subject to a satisfactory outcome and approval by the Secretary of State including funding, the Agency could start construction late in 2006 or early 2007. At the current stage it is not possible to be more specific, as the Orders to build the by pass cannot be confirmed until the outcome of any Public Inquiry is known.

I hope that the information enclosed provides all the information that you require. If however you need any more details please do not hesitate to contact myself

Yours sincerely

  
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