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Dear Craig,

Highways Maintenance Challenge Fund Tranche 2A – Highway drainage resilience

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of Calderdale Council in bidding for funding from the Department's Local Highways Maintenance Challenge Fund Tranche 2A, the Department will award £2.034 million to that authority for the project named above.

This is one of 19 local highway authorities in England, outside London, which have been successful in bidding for funding. In total the funding will enable projects worth more than £95 million to go ahead, with £75 million of the Department's funding.

The Challenge Fund enables local highway authorities to carry out major maintenance projects that might otherwise be difficult to fund through the usual formula needs element grant allocations they receive. Projects include flood resilience measures, resurfacing, carriageway reconstruction, repairs to rural roads, bridge and viaduct repairs, and improved highway drainage. They will help to keep traffic moving and bridges open, and support communities and local businesses with well-maintained roads.

I hope that the Department's funding will bring about much needed improvements to the local transport infrastructure for the benefit of your constituents.

Yours,

W.L. best wishes
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Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT