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Dear Ms. Kelly ,

On behalf of the Minister for Transport, Eamon Ryan, T.D., I wish to thank you for your email regarding Many thanks for correspondence regarding the N25 Waterford to Cahir.

The Minister for Transport has responsibility for overall policy and exchequer funding in relation to the National Roads Programme. Once funding arrangements have been put in place with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), under the Roads Acts 1993-2015, and in line with the National Development Plan (NDP), the planning, design, improvement and upgrading of individual national roads is a matter for TII, in conjunction with the local authorities concerned. TII ultimately delivers the National Roads Programme in line with Project Ireland 2040, the National Planning Framework and the NDP.

In the new National Development Plan launched in October 2021, approximately €5.1 billion is earmarked for new national road projects to 2030. This funding will enable improved regional accessibility across the country as well as compact growth, which are key National Strategic Outcomes. The funding will provide for the development of numerous national road projects, including the completion of projects which are already at construction stage and those close to it, as well as the development of a number of others.

As the greater portion of this funding becomes available in the second half of the decade, this means that there is a constraint on the funding available for new projects this year – however many national road projects in the NDP will continue to be progressed in 2024.

Having regard to the funding constraint outlined above, it was not possible to provide an allocation to all new national roads projects in the NDP for 2024.

However, the delivery programme for the project will be kept under review for 2025 and considered in terms of the overall funding envelope available to TII.

With best wishes,

Amanda Corley

Private Secretary to Minister Ryan

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