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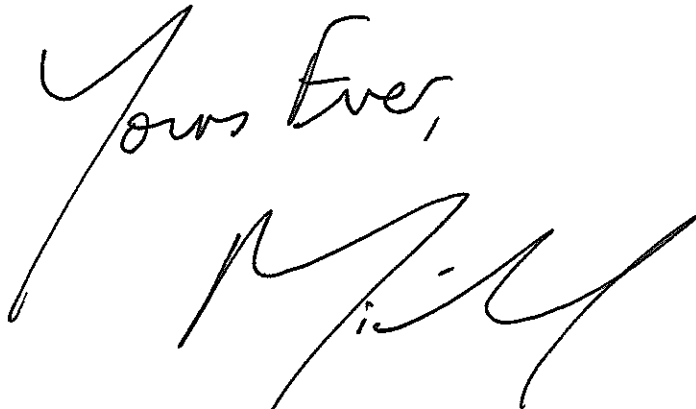
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Dear Ed,

I am writing to update you on Highways England's planned safety improvements on the A34 (part of the A34 Oxford Enhancements scheme).

Highways England have informed me that the scheme's design stage is now complete and that suppliers are on board to allow construction to start on 1 September 2019. Pre-works for the scheme are due to commence in early August 2019. The work will take an estimated 12 months to complete. The proposed safety improvements will include improved junction layouts, speed limit changes, improved signing, the installation of technology and the closure of a number of laybys. I have enclosed a map which shows the interventions and their locations along the A34 route.

Highways England intend to communicate this information to stakeholders shortly after the publication of their Delivery Plan 2019-20 which I expect to happen in the next week or so.

Yours Ever,


MICHAEL ELLIS
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT