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Third Crossing, Lowestoft

I am grateful to you for visiting Lowestoft twice in the past two months and your keen interest in the campaign for the Third Crossing of Lake Lothing.

I am very much aware that there is a great deal of work to do in a short period to meet the Prime Minister's requirement for the study to be completed by next March ahead of the 2016 Budget.

So as to move matters forward quickly, I am already working closely with both the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership and Suffolk County Council to agree the brief for the study. We are forming a Steering Group to guide the project, which I shall chair. As well as the LEP and the County and District Councils, the Chamber of Commerce and Associated British Ports will be represented. We shall also be providing regular progress reports and feedback sessions for residents, businesses and community groups.

I shall keep you informed as we move forward on what is an extremely exciting project. I am grateful to you for your ongoing support.

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