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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information about Junction 8 on the M61 dated 13 December 2017. I have dealt with your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

QUESTION 1

Can you kindly please let me know what the average peak traffic flows that leave the M61 at Chorley, Junction 8 are, both north bound and south bound at weekdays and weekends for the latest date you have available?

Similarly, are you able to provide data in the same style for a similar period in each year up to the last 5 years?

If you can differentiate between cars, light goods and HGV or whatever similar categories you can provide, that would be most useful.

QUESTION 2

Of each of the junctions leaving the M61 onto A or B roads, which junction has seen the greatest increase in off-flows over the last year or the year to the latest date available?

I can confirm that we do hold the information requested in questions 1 and 2. Under Section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information, which is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available via <http://webtris.highwaysengland.co.uk/>

FINALLY QUESTION 3

What plans, if any, do you have to increase the exit capacity at junction 8?

We do not currently have any plans to increase the exit capacity at Junction 8.

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 757628 in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

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Yours sincerely


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