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Via email

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Dear ██████████

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request regarding the value of the road marking [lining] and Traffic Management Budget for all of England.

Please note that Highways England covers motorways and trunk roads as detailed on the Highways England website <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about>

I can confirm that in 2016/17 we plan to invest circa £2bn on capital enhancement, maintenance and renewal, and circa £1bn on operating the network. Further detail is provided in our [2016/17 Delivery Plan](#). Budgets are not presented at the disaggregated levels of specific road maintenance activities, e.g. road marking, surface repairs, central barriers, fencing, sweeping, traffic cones etc. Road marking and traffic management are required in most of our enhancement and maintenance activities and can range from 0% to 15% of the total cost of a project.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the legislation, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. We may therefore be publishing the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context, via the [Gov.uk website](#).

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>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail info@highwaysengland.co.uk. I would be grateful if you would contact me if you wish to have an internal review.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Should you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please quote our reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely



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