

Our ref: FOI 717,507
Your ref:

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Dear

Thank you for your request for information about the cost of producing a temporary average speed camera gantry, dated 24 February 2015. I have dealt with your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

In your request you asked for the following information:

I was wondering if you would be able to tell me the cost of producing a temporary average speed camera gantry including the base, the gantry and the cameras.

The Highways Agency does not have a 'typical' temporary average speed camera system for the enforcement of mandatory limits at road works.

Each installation is bespoke and the cost of establishing, maintaining and removing that installation is determined by factors such as:

- the length of the restriction
- the number of lanes affected
- the availability of power supply
- the geotechnical conditions in the vicinity of the base to the camera support structure
- the proximity of adjacent hazards, such as other roads, railways, rivers, canals, overhead power lines etc.
- the elevation of depression of the carriageway at the location of the cameras
- how exposed the site is (wind speeds)
- driver sighting issues.
- the proximity of adjacent structures

However, to try to give you some indication of approximate costs, installation of the temporary CCTV system for the monitoring of traffic at the current road works on the M54 Junction 3 to 5 Westbound resurfacing scheme, covering a 2km length, would cost approximately of £14.5k.

The cost to maintain the system is around £250 per week and removal on completion is approximately £3k.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number FOI 717,461 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-agency/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Highways Agency Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk . You should contact me if you wish to complain.

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
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