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Your ref:

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24 April 2018

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST A40 AS A DIVERSION ROUTE FOR THE M40

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information, which you requested on 25 March, when you asked:

How frequently (accidents, roadworks & other) and for what duration the A40 is used as such a diversion route for the M40 (for postcode OX9 7AS – between junction 6 & 7)?

- 1. For 2016**
- 2. For 2017**
- 3. For 2018 to date**

The M40 is operated by UK Highways on behalf of Highways England as part of a design, build, finance and operate contract. UK Highways make all operational and maintenance decisions about the M40.

The A40 has not been used by UK Highways as a diversion route for planned roadworks between the M40 junctions 6 and 7 in 2016, 2017 or 2018 to date.

We hold no record of the A40 having been used as a diversion route as a result of an accident on the M40 between junctions 6 and 7 since January 2016.

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 email info@highwaysengland.co.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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 761,437 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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