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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 27 July 2019 16:30  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: TAP - Regional Response

Yes, he dropped me a line too. Many thanks [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] Highways England press office [REDACTED]  
Sent from a mobile device

On 27 Jul 2019, at 16:11, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

I can confirm I did speak to [REDACTED] earlier.

Regards  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 27/07/2019 13:51 (GMT+00:00)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: TAP - Regional Response

Hi [REDACTED]

Please could you call the duty press officer ([REDACTED] today) on [REDACTED] and brief them on this, with a request that they ring round the travel media to let them know that the closure is off? Dover Port should lead on media for any issues in the port itself.

[REDACTED] Highways England press office [REDACTED]  
Sent from a mobile device

On 27 Jul 2019, at 13:31, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

I have copied in our press team. Be good for them to confirm comms approach, but obviously we would want to let people know to help them plan their journeys tonight and tomorrow, so yes can be put out to the public.

Thanks  
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday 27 July, 13:28  
Subject: Re: TAP - Regional Response  
To: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for this information just wanted to confirm this "the M2 closure tonight to tomorrow night is postponed" can be shared publically

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Highways Management Centre |  
Aylesford Highway Depot | KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste | ME20  
7BU | [REDACTED]

[www.kent.gov.uk/travel](http://www.kent.gov.uk/travel)

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 27 July 2019 13:23  
To: [REDACTED]

**Subject: Re: TAP - Regional Response**

Dear all

I can confirm that I have cancelled the planned M2 closures for the rest of this weekend. This follows a conversation with [REDACTED] and a full understanding of issues within the Port of Dover, which is unlikely to clear tonight and at risk of repeating tomorrow day.

We will obviously need to plan the roadworks for another time, but removing them this weekend removes a potentially serious effect on Kent road users, the Ports and the support services we need to offer in relation to TAP.

[REDACTED], as we discussed, please stand down our supply chain partners. I am in KH on Monday, we can discuss our mitigation plan for recovery of lost time.

Regards  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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