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**From:** Roads Eastern Srit  
**Sent:** 10 March 2015 14:57  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** York Street Interchange Formal Consultation

Mick

Thank you for your response to the consultation on the proposals for the York Street Interchange. Your views have been recorded as part of this process and will contribute to the decision on whether The Department should hold a Public Inquiry into the scheme.

Regards

*Colin Pentland*

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**From:** mick carragher [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 March 2015 21:47  
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I'm very pleased to see the new bridge in the York St proposal. I am a regular pedestrian in the area walking from Yorkgate rail station to ulster university. The current situation is desperate for pedestrians, dangerous, noisy and unpleasant, and the suggested improvements will enhance the pedestrian journey.

However, the plans for cycling in the proposed scheme are very very poor. This is a great opportunity to link north belfast to the city centre, in a perfect flat cycling environment in a high density urban area. The scheme should have separated lanes for cyclists to encourage all types of cycling, including children, casual commuters and people using the forthcoming cycle hire scheme. Have any road planners been to other European cities to see what's happening there? The best way to encourage alternatives to the car is to create safe spaces for pedestrians and cyclists. Separated, dedicated cycle lanes need to be incorporated into the interchange now.

Kind regards  
Mick Carragher