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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** York Street Interchange Formal Consultation

Roy

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

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From: Roy White [REDACTED]  
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Subject: York Street Interface

Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the York Street Interchange project.

I attended the information day and viewed the model and the panels, and spoke to the representatives present.

This was useful, though I would have liked more computer simulations of how the surrounding streets would look and feel, after completion, to pedestrians and cyclists.

I am not in a position to comment on the need for such a massive road project, or on how it will improve things for drivers.

However, I'm afraid that I don't think enough consideration has been given to pedestrians or cyclists, or to how this project fits in with the city, being as it is on the edge of the city centre.

There is a general consensus that achieving population growth in cities, particularly in the centre, can help both the economy and the environment. This scheme, as it is, will make this much harder. People will not want to live or spend time where high speed roads are so prominent - much more must be done to make them less obtrusive.

Even if we largely retain the proposed layout, more can be done to improve conditions for cycling. I accept that there are some slight improvements over the current situation, but if we are serious about a "cycling revolution" we should be aiming for much more. This includes putting in physically separated cycle lanes on both sides of the York Street Overbridge.

Regards

Roy White