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Rebecca Daddow,
Tolled Bridges Review,
2D North,
Victoria Quay,
Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ.

10th. June 2005.

Dear Rebecca Daddow,

With regard to the public consultation on the tolled bridges, I wish to submit a suggestion for official and serious consideration. My suggestion is that before any decision is made with regard to a possible second Forth Bridge, that consideration be given to the provision of a tunnel, under the Forth, rather than a second bridge. The experience of the Tyne Tunnels and Blackwall Tunnels should be taken into account. Estimated costs and maintenance charges may be less than those required on a further bridge. I would appreciate it if you would ensure that this suggestion is given serious thought and consideration. With thanks,

Yours sincerely,

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Rebecca Daddow,
Scottish Executive,
Roads Policy & Group Finance Div.,
2-DD, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ.

1st. June 2005.

Dear Rebecca Daddow,

When the Review is carried out with regard to the Toll Bridging on the Forth Road Bridge, and the current anxiety about its future, instead of considering adding a further bridge for the potential of increased traffic, consideration should seriously be given to the provision of a TUNNEL rather than additional bridge. The economic and durability could provide a more reliable facility, with less maintenance costs. I commend this to you and the Roads, Policy Group.

I hope this will be of assistance and the suggestion thoroughly explored. Yours faithfully,