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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI594113705**

Thank you for your request for information relating to VLR presentation at Warwick University.

You have requested the following information:

**During the VLR presentation at Warwick University on 28 November 2019, we were told that no matter how the traffic models were run, VLR always resulted in causing congestion. Has there been more recent modelling showing VLR will not cause congestion and please provide the latest modelling data.**

The Coventry Area Strategic Model (CASM) is in the process of being updated, as the current version of the transport model is out of date and does not reflect the post-covid changes to travel patterns both nationally and locally.

The updated CASM will be used to provide the modelling evidence required to support future business case submissions for the Coventry Very Light Rail scheme when that is brought forward for the planned first route in the city.

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Yours faithfully

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