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Thank you for your recent letter about the A487 Dyfi Bridge.

The ongoing Dyfi Bridge study, which considered the problems, opportunities, and constraints in this area, is nearing completion. The next stage will be to appoint consultants during the summer of this year to develop options to take to public consultation during the autumn of 2013. It would be premature to offer indicative timescales beyond this.

In the meantime, I confirm that we closed the Dyfi Bridge on Sunday 19 February 2012 for one day to facilitate the installation of a new safety barrier. This barrier is now in place and will be used to close the bridge at times of flooding.

We have also taken steps to enhance the diversion signage and have erected CCTV on the north side of the bridge to monitor road conditions. We plan to erect additional cameras near to the Ecoparc to monitor flooding close to the access and on the railway bridge.

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