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Dear Mr Scales

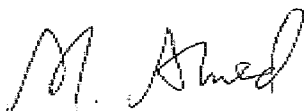
LOCAL TRANSPORT SETTLEMENT 2011/12

Further to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Autumn Statement I am writing to confirm that an extra £50 million is being allocated to the Integrated Transport Block for 2011/12. This additional funding is being issued under the same grant conditions as the capital block funding for highways maintenance and small transport improvement schemes that were announced in December 2010. Therefore only the allocations listed in Annex A have changed in the attached Local Transport Capital Block Funding (Integrated Transport and Highway Maintenance) Specific Grant Determination 2010: No 31/1859. This determination includes a declaration that you and your Authority's Chief Internal Auditor are required to sign and return to the Department for Transport by 30 September 2012.

This additional funding will be provided on 15 December as capital grant and is not ring-fenced. It has been calculated through the current Integrated Transport Block needs-based formula and the allocation for your area is £1,915,000.

Please contact the Local Transport Funding team at LT.PLANS@DFT.GSI.GOV.UK or on 0207 944 2249 for queries relating to the capital block funding allocations outlined in this letter or any other matter. I shall be writing shortly to confirm funding arrangements for 2012/13.

Yours sincerely,



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cc ITA Treasurer
each Metropolitan District in your area