



Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 20361

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

26 March 2024

Dear ,

Request for information - ATISN 20361

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 March 2024.

Your Request

You asked for the following information regarding the M48 and A40:

- 1) the risk assessments that were used to make this decision.
- 2) a list of projects currently funded for 24/25 as part of the "Capital Safety Fence programme" with details of the total budget and funds assigned to each project.
- 3) the expected cost associated with repairing the barriers.

Our Response

I can confirm the Welsh Government holds some of the information you have requested.

- 1) The risk assessments for the M48 and A40 are attached in the email
- 2) The list of Capital Safety Fence projects currently funded for FY 24/25 is in the table below.

Programme	Scheme Name	24/25 Funding
CSF	A470 Storey Arms to Llwynceilyn - Phase 1	£700,000
CSF	A483 Life Expired RRS Glanhafren, Abermule	£200,000
CSF	A5 SW of Dinas RRS (A Jones Scheme)	£250,000



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CSF	A4042 Pontypool to Court Farm (Phase 3)	£2,200,000
CSF	M4 J44 WB Offslip - Terminal Upgrade	£161,000
CSF	M4 J45 EB Offslip - Terminal Upgrade	£120,000
CSF	A40 Abergavenny WB approach to Hardwick RRS Review	£300,000
CSF	A494 Buckley Junction EB Off Slip RRS Terminal Upgrade	£120,000
CSF	A483 Junction 4, A525 Interchange NB	£30,000
CSF	A483 Junction 4, A525 Interchange SB	£30,000
CSF	A458 VRS Review - PCC Boundary to Mallwyd	£30,000
CSF	A470 Storey Arms to Llwynceilyn - Phase 2	£30,000
CSF	A483 Junction 6, SB offslip	£30,000
CSF	M4 Re-tensioning J44 - J46	£10,000
CSF	A470 Junction with M4 J32 NB P1 Renewal	£30,000
CSF	A470 Castell Coch Junction NB P1 Renewal	£30,000

- 3) We do not have the expected costs for repairing the barriers. These will not be reached until the feasibility studies are undertaken. The feasibility studies are not included in the FY24/25 programme due to other competing budget pressures.

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Yours sincerely