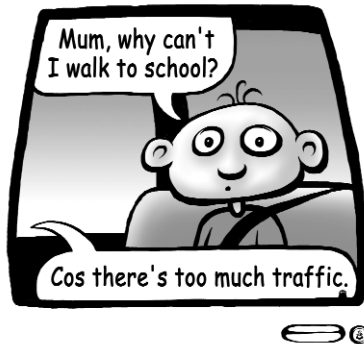


No widening M1

The government wants to widen the M1 from Leicester to Leeds and from the M25 to Luton at a cost of over £3 billion.

YOU CAN'T BUILD YOUR WAY OUT OF CONGESTION

- Increasing capacity on the roads simply generates more traffic.
- Road traffic is a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions. Climate change is happening now and must be tackled.
- Oil is running out. It's dangerous for our society to be so dependent on a scarce and rapidly declining resource.



- Air pollution is a significant contributor to poor health, increasing respiratory problems such as asthma and increasing the chance of heart attacks.
- Over 3,000 people die every year in road accidents and a further 40,000 are seriously injured.
- Road building is expensive and costs often escalate. Supporting alternatives to car use is far more cost effective.

THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE






Better public transport, reducing speed limits, moving freight onto the railways. Encouraging communities where goods and services can be provided locally.



Solutions that don't cost the earth

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TAKE ACTION

-  Write to your MP: House of Commons, Westminster, London, SW1 OAA
-  Write a letter to your newspaper
-  Distribute posters & leaflets
-  Get involved in local groups
-  Make a donation



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