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Dear Mark,

### **TRANSPORT FUTURE PARTNERSHIP PAPER**

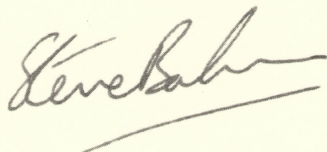
Thank you for your letter dated 28 February setting out the priorities of UK Transport in Europe.

The Government is aware of the concerns of the UK transport sector, such as connectivity and the UK's future trade and transport arrangements and agreements. We can assure you that we are seeking the best possible deal for the UK and we intend to work with stakeholders in order to ensure a smooth transition to future arrangements.

Ministers from across Government have carried out extensive engagement on our exit from the EU - with businesses and industry bodies from all sectors of the economy and all regions of the UK, and with civil society groups including consumer bodies, trade unions, charities and academia.

Ministers from the Department for Exiting the EU (DExEU) have undertaken more than 350 recorded DExEU-organised engagements with stakeholders from every sector of the UK economy since July 2016 and attended over 80 roundtable meetings on a wide range of topics, both independently and jointly with Ministers from other Government departments. Additionally, Ministers from across Government have met with thousands of businesses and other stakeholders to discuss our exit from the EU.

Thank you for sharing your report, 'UK Transport in Europe: Brexit Position Paper', which has been passed onto our officials who may be in touch.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Baker', with a horizontal line underneath it.

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