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Dear Simon;

Subject: August Blockade Works Completed

The West Coast Route Modernisation (WCRM) Programme recently completed a very successful August Bank Holiday and a sixteen day blockade across much of the route. This could not have been done without the dedication and hard work of thousands on Network Rail and Contractor employees both before and during the delivery.

I wanted to personally thank you and your team for the role your organisation played in this successful work. The completion of W179 Armitage to Colwich Stage 1 was achieved in short timescales and was due to the dedication and hard work of all those involved.

As you know the successful completion of the WCRM programme is critical to the introduction of the new timetable on 14 December 2008. The huge volume of work successfully completed over the August blockade places the programme in excellent position to deliver the remainder of the work through the rest of the year.

Please feel free to pass this message on to all members of your team and once again thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dick McIlhattan".

Dick McIlhattan
Major Programme Director WCRM

cc Simon Kirby
Bill Tucker