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I wish to object to the proposals in the above TWA Order.
Being a resident of Saddleworth and an [redacted] person I am concerned at the lack of detail as to what diversions will be and, in particular, fear that emergency service access will be compromised by the traffic diversions - many on narrow roads.
Whilst raising this objection may I also take the opportunity to express my concerns regarding the pedestrian level crossing at Moorgate. This has been closed temporarily - with opinions circulating locally that a permanent closure is the Network Rail intention. The original proposed footbridge has been cancelled. If the footbridge proposal is not revisited then this closure will cause considerable problems to residents and visitors with the only alternative being a very dangerous footpath route in its place. This is Footpath 244 which is steep and dangerous at the top and extremely dangerous at the bottom out onto the main road with no real pavement and no view of oncoming traffic!
A diversion of nearly half a mile!
Saddleworth is a beautiful place to live and we pay a premium to live here both in added council tax supplement by Oldham Council and the housing costs.
I hope you give this objection the consideration it deserves.
Sincerely
Joan Wright [redacted]

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