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Dear Supply Chain Partner

Transport Logistics and the Safety of Vulnerable Road Users

As you will no doubt be aware from TV coverage and reports in the national and trade press, there is increasing concern about the safety of cyclists and pedestrians on our streets, particularly in London. This has been brought about by the growing number of fatal accidents on our roads involving 'vulnerable road users', a high percentage of which have involved construction site vehicles.

We class 'vulnerable road users' (VRUs) as all people who use the highway and are not enclosed by a vehicle, including pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists and less-abled people.

As a responsible company, Costain takes its role in society very seriously and will be implementing leading edge standards over the next 12 months in order to play our part in addressing this very serious issue. Full details of the measures that we will be implementing are provided in the attached correspondence.

As one of Costain's business partners, I trust that you will share our ethos and support us in this initiative aimed at reducing the risk to VRUs whilst also improving the safety standards of transport and construction vehicles.

Finally I look forward to working with you so that - together - we can make a difference and contribute towards making our roads a safer place for us all.

Yours sincerely,



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