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Dear Andrew

I am writing to update you on the Crossrail project and the revised timetable for the opening of the Elizabeth line through central London with the railway now expected to open in autumn 2019.

The Elizabeth line is one of the most complex and challenging infrastructure projects and brings together multiple contracts, new rolling stock and three different signalling systems.

The original programme has been compressed by more time being needed by contractors to complete fit-out activity in the central section tunnels and in the development of railway systems software. Testing has started, but further time is required to complete the full range of integrated tests.

While it is hugely disappointing that the central section of the new railway will not open to passengers in December, the remaining construction schedule remains the same as most recently communicated to local residents and businesses.

Construction activity is drawing to a close with the completion of the mechanical, electrical and communications systems in the new stations along with the remaining architectural fit-out and will complete this year.

The focus remains on opening the full Elizabeth line, from Reading and Heathrow to Shenfield and Abbey Wood as soon after the central tunnels open as possible.

The Elizabeth line will transform the way that millions of people travel around London and the South East. This delay to the programme is frustrating but we have made huge progress with the delivery of this incredible project. We are working around the clock with our supply chain to complete and commission the Elizabeth line.

I am very grateful for all the support you have given to the project over the years. I hope we can continue to rely on that support during the coming months. If you would like to discuss in more detail, or if you have any concerns, please do contact my office and we will arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Terry Morgan CBE
Chairman

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