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M4 judicial review

The judicial review of the Welsh Government's M4 plans found in favour of the Welsh Government.

Director of Friends of the Earth Cymru, Gareth Clubb, said:

"Naturally we're disappointed by the conclusions of this judicial review.

"But the case against the M4 gets stronger by the day. Just yesterday a report was published by the renowned Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research [1] that said 'it is difficult to envisage how the M4 relief road can be justified'.

"And the traffic projections used by the Welsh Government don't stack up: traffic volumes are already 4% less than the Welsh Government predicted.

"We're going to continue making the case that the Welsh Government shouldn't be wasting £1 billion of taxpayers' money on a hugely destructive scheme in one corner of Wales".

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1. <http://www.wtwales.org/news/2015/03/24/m4-relief-road-will-increase-carbon-emissions-say-experts>

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