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Sir,

Cycle Safety

Companies in the Mineral Product industry move large volumes of construction materials such as aggregates and concrete around our urban areas every day. We are acutely aware of the hazards facing cyclists on our roads and have launched and are rolling out a Cycle Safe campaign to improve driver awareness of cyclists, the availability of safety equipment and improve liaison with cyclists and cycling organisations. We are developing additional driver training resources to support the mandatory additional safety training already required for Association members and undertaken by over 27,000 drivers to date. Industry companies also actively support the Metropolitan Police’s ‘Exchanging Places’ events in London. It is essential that all parties (drivers, companies, cyclists, police and regulators) work together to make our roads safer. This is a long term challenge but this industry is very committed to playing its part.

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