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Thank you for your letter of 11 April 2019, about the closure of Hammersmith Bridge.

I understand your frustration that Hammersmith Bridge has been closed to vehicle traffic for the foreseeable future. The bridge is owned and managed by the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham so this is a matter for them. I understand the Borough is working with Transport for London to produce a feasibility study looking at what needs to be done to repair the bridge. Although it is not directly a matter for TfL, transport in London is devolved to the Mayor and he has powers to raise funds to ensure transport in London works efficiently. This may be a case where he uses his fund-raising powers to help to resolve this issue.

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