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06/06/19	MoP	<p>I am a regular commuter on the M80 between Stirling and Glasgow. Once again, this morning, the flooding on the Southbound carriageway near Denny nearly caused the car I was travelling in to aquaplane. As a regular commuter, I know that this is a bad section of road and adjust my speed accordingly. However, infrequent users do not have this experience and I have seen a number of accidents at this location, including one last week. This is not the first time I have reported my concerns over this situation and I am appalled that you have not addressed this by fixing the drainage. I trust you will look into this as a matter of some urgency.</p>
23/12/19	MoP	<p>Aquaplaning on the M80 – Saturday 7 December 2019</p> <p>On 17 December I drove from my home in Pitlochry to Glasgow on a day of foul weather. The journey back was even worse in the pitch dark.</p> <p>Particularly on the section of the M80 from just before Stirling until the vicinity of Bonnybridge my car aquaplaned many times. There were, of course, cautionary surface water signs but these don't identify the locations and the driving experiences in both directions were rendered hazardous at best and downright dangerous at worst. The darkness on the way back meant there was no way of telling where you'd hit the worst sections beforehand. Fortunately I don't have to drive this road much but, in my experience, it has been like this for years. This tells me either the drains frequently get clogged up, most likely with the ridiculous amounts of litter that are daily jettisoned from vehicles, or the drains are quite simply woefully inadequate. It seem ludicrous that, for either reason, this should be the case in the 21st century.</p> <p>Glasgow itself was another nightmare. On the return journey we joined the M8 at junction 15 which is a total disgrace in terms of road surface condition. There was a huge puddle of water completely covering the access sliproad and a cavernous pothole beneath. Hard to believe such a thing could be allowed to exist, then there was a lake covering the inside lanes pretty much as soon as we joined the M8 and there was no warning and it was impossible to see in the conditions. I'm not sure how we drove out of that.</p> <p>This I could believe of a third world country, but 21st century Scotland? Please get to grips with these issues!</p>