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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

NEW DOCKLANDS MINISTER COUNTS DOWN TO TUNNEL OPENING

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TIME: 11.00am to don hard hats and boots, for 11.25am

VENUE: Western Portal of the Limehouse Link
At the entrance to Narrow Street, off The Highway,
Limehouse
London, E14

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

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Says the Minister: "This is one of my first duties as Minister of State at the Department and one in which I take particular pleasure. The Limehouse Link is a superb example of British engineering at work and will be one more vital step in bringing the huge potential offered by London Docklands closer to the West End and the City".

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