■ Cohesive Devices and Linking Expressions

■ 1. Adding Information / Listing Ideas

These link similar or related ideas and help organize main points:

One of the most significant benefits

In addition to easing congestion

Such investment also plays a crucial role

An equally important but less obvious outcome

For instance

Beyond environmental gains

Particularly by reducing daily travel costs

One of the clearest advantages

In contrast

These savings not only... but also...

Taken together

■■ 2. Connecting Paragraphs (Paragraph-to-Paragraph Cohesion)

These expressions show progression and signal shifts between points:

This improvement demonstrates how...

In addition to easing congestion...

While reducing congestion is...

Beyond environmental gains...

Building on this economic dimension...

Taken together...

■ 3. Showing Cause and Effect

These link ideas logically, explaining why something happens or what its result is:

Taking the strain off packed roads

Not only improve... but also enhance

Directly address one of the most pressing problems

Emit significantly less carbon dioxide

Directly improving public health outcomes

Governments can both lower... and make city air safer

Place a heavy burden on household budgets

Stimulate local economies

Money is redirected from fuel expenses into other goods and services

■ 4. Emphasis / Framing Important Points

Used to highlight key concepts and transitions between major themes:

One of the most significant benefits

An equally important but less obvious outcome

One of the clearest advantages

Particularly

Taken together

■ 5. Logical Sequencing / Order of Ideas

Used to guide the reader through a logical structure:

The second major way
The third major way
Building on this economic dimension