

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question : What are the progress of the retrofitting of noise barriers on Fanling Highway near Choi Yuen Estate, Sheung Shui and Fanling Centre commenced in 2005? Can these projects be completed on schedule? Please provide details on the retrofitting projects of noise barriers to be carried out by the Administration in various districts of Hong Kong in 2006-07 to 2009-2010.

Asked by : Hon. LAU Kong-wah

Reply : The installation of noise barriers at Fanling Highway near Choi Yuen Estate and Fanling Centre has been substantially completed in February 2006. Of the other 19 retrofitting projects with funding sought, works on Cheung Pei Shan Road commenced in September 2005 and are scheduled for completion by March 2008. Details of the projects to be carried out between now and 2010 are listed below -

Item no.	Road Section	Tentative Schedule	
		Commencement date	Completion date
<b>Project under Detailed Design</b>			
1	Tuen Mun Road (Sam Shing Hui)	Jul 2007	Mar 2011
2	Tuen Mun Road (Castle Peak Bay)	Jul 2007	Mar 2011
3	Tuen Mun Road (Tsuen Wan)	Oct 2007	Feb 2011
4	Tuen Mun Road (Yau Kom Tau)	Oct 2007	Feb 2011
5	Tseung Kwan O Road (near Hing Tin Estate)	Dec 2007	Dec 2009
6	Tseung Kwan O Road (near Tsui Ping (South) Estate)	Dec 2007	Dec 2009
7	Tsing Tsuen Bridge (Tsuen Wan and Tsing Yi)	Dec 2007	Dec 2010
8	Tuen Mun Road (Tsing Lung Tau)	Jan 2008	Aug 2012
9	Tuen Mun Road (Anglers' Beach)	Jan 2008	Aug 2012
10	Tuen Mun Road ( Sham Tseng)	Jan 2008	Aug 2012
11	Tai Chung Kiu Road	Jun 2008	Nov 2010
12	Che Kung Miu Road	Jun 2008	Nov 2010
13	Hung Mui Kuk Road / Che Kung Miu Road	Jun 2008	Nov 2010
14	Tin Sam Street	Jun 2008	Nov 2010
15	Sha Tin Road	Jun 2008	Nov 2010
16	Kwun Tong Bypass	Jun 2008	Jun 2010

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We are reviewing two remaining projects to retrofit noise barriers along Ma On Shan Road and Yuen Shin Road (near Kwong Fuk Estate), in consultation with the relevant District Councils.

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