

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Controlling Officer : Director of Highways

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Question : The expenditure of the Highways Department on road infrastructure is about \$6.7 billion in 2005. Please provide the breakdown by expenditure and anticipated completion dates of the major roads.

Asked by : Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply : The anticipated / actual completion dates and actual expenditure of the major road infrastructure projects in 2005 are as follows -

Project	Actual Expenditure in 2005 (\$ million)	Anticipated/Actual completion date
Route 8 between Tsing Yi and Cheung Sha Wan, and Route 8 between Cheung Sha Wan and Sha Tin	3,299	December 2008
Deep Bay Link	1,122	January 2006
Hong Kong section of the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Western Corridor	975	December 2005
Improvement to Castle Peak Road between Tsuen Wan Area 2 and Siu Lam	686	May 2007
Widening of Yuen Long Highway between Lam Tei and Shap Pat Heung Interchange	356	March 2006
Improvement to Tung Chung Road between Lung Tseng Tau and Cheung Sha	84	End 2007
Retrofitting of noise barriers on Fanling Highway near Choi Yuen Estate and Fanling Centre	82	February 2006
Improvements to San Tin Interchange	73	March 2007
Reconstruction of Causeway Bay Flyover and associated widening of Victoria Park Road	33	July 2007
Total	6,710	

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