

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question : Please specify the amount of provision that will be appropriated to road infrastructure in 2006-07. Please list out the road names and sections that the Administration will allocate funding for their construction and their anticipated completion date.

Asked by : Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply : The provision for road infrastructure projects in 2006-07 is \$5.2 billion. Details of the provision for each project are set out in pages 53 to 58 of Volume II of the Estimates.

The Highways Department plans to seek funding approval from the Finance Committee for "Improvement to Pedestrian Subway System at Kwai Fuk Road Roundabout", "Enhancement of Footbridges in Tsim Sha Tsui East" and "Reconstruction and Improvement of Tuen Mun Road" in 2006-07. The anticipated completion dates of the projects are 2008, 2009 and 2012 respectively. Apart from the above road works, we will also seek funding approval for "Provision of Facilities for Traffic Incident Management and Traffic Information Dissemination in the Urban Areas and their Vicinities". The anticipated completion date is 2012.

Signature _____

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