

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Programme : (1) Capital Projects

Controlling Officer : Director of Highways

Director of Bureau : Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works

Question :

Regarding the planning of the below-mentioned road works project by the Highways Department, please advise the following:

When will the Administration announce the result of the completed feasibility study for traffic improvements to Tuen Mun Road town centre section and conduct public consultation accordingly? If the study is well received, when will the construction works of this project commence and complete? What is the expenditure involved?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

The feasibility study for traffic improvements to Tuen Mun Road town centre section was completed in 2006. Tuen Mun District Council and the Legislative Council Panel on Transport supported the dual-three lane improvement scheme in November 2006. The Highways Department plans to commence the investigation and design of the project in mid 2007 at an estimated cost of about \$10 million. If the project progresses smoothly, we plan to commence the construction in mid 2008 for staged completion by 2010.

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____ WAI CHI SING _____

Post Title _____ Director of Highways _____

Date _____ 16 March 2007 _____