

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Programme: (1) Capital Projects

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

Regarding the highway works related to the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events, which are scheduled to be completed in 2008-09 under this programme, what are the details of the highway works that have yet to be completed as at 31 March 2008, including the works items, locations, dates of completion and expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply:

The road works related to the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events will be completed before the Events start. As at 31 March 2008, the works yet to completed are as follows -

Item	Facility	Location	Completion date	Estimated expenditure for 2008-09
1.	Temporary transport interchange	Chak Cheung Street outside University Railway Station	End June 2008	\$3.9 million
2.	Traffic management measures including signages, road markings, tactile warning strips, pick up/set down bays, railings, bicycle racks, etc.	Yuen Wo Road Circuit leading to the event venue in Sha Tin	Early August 2008	\$2.0 million
3.	Traffic management measures including signages, road markings, tactile warning strips, railing, etc.	Shatin Town Centre near the Olympic Village	Early August 2008	\$1.3 million

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Item	Facility	Location	Completion date	Estimated expenditure for 2008-09
4.	Footpath widening and street furniture modification (railings, bicycle rack, etc.)	Fan Kam road, Po Kin Road and Chi Fuk Circuit, Fanling	Early August 2008	\$0.2 million
5.	Modification of street furniture (railings, bicycle racks, etc.)	Around Pak Wo Road, MTR Fanling Station	Early August 2008	\$0.2 million
6.	Traffic management measures including signages, road markings, etc.	Ching Shing Road, Po Kin Road, Fan Kam Road, Kam Tsin Road, Choi Fat Street and Fanling Highway	Early August 2008	\$0.6 million

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