

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

Head: 60 - Highways Department      Subhead (No. & title):

Programme:                      (1) Capital Projects

Controlling Officer:      Director of Highways

Director of Bureau:      Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

Please provide a brief description of the study, progress and estimated expenditure for:  
the widening of Fanling Highway between Tai Hang and Wo Hop Shek Interchange project.

Asked by: Hon. TONG Ka-wah, Ronny

Reply:

The widening of Fanling Highway between Tai Hang and Wo Hop Shek Interchange is within the scope of the consultancy study under 6751TH "Widening of Tolo Highway/Fanling Highway between Island House Interchange and Fanling – detailed design and ground investigation". The consultancy study includes the review, detailed design and ground investigation for the widening of the concerned road section from dual 3-lane to dual 4-lane and associated works. We have substantially completed the review and are moving onto the detailed design stage. The cost estimate for the consultancy is about \$28.72 million.

We plan to commence the widening of Fanling Highway between Tai Hang and Wo Hop Shek Interchange in end 2009 for completion in 2013 at an estimated cost of around \$1,000 million.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name in block letters      WAI CHI SING

Post Title      Director of Highways

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