

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2008-09 that the Highways Department will complete the highway works related to the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events in 2008-09. What are the details of the highway works and the amount of funding involved? Are the works permanent or temporary in nature? Will reinstatement works be carried out on the roads concerned after the conclusion of the Olympic and Paralympic events?

Asked by: Hon. KWONG Chi-kin

Reply:

Details of the road works related to the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events, which will be completed before the Events start, are as follows -

Item	Facility	Location	Completion date	Cost
1.	Temporary transport interchange	Chak Cheung Street outside MTR University Station	End June 2008	\$6.9 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	Cost
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

For Item 1, the temporary transport interchange will be used for providing shuttle bus service between the event venue in Sha Tin and MTR University Station. After the events, the area will be reverted to its original land use. For the remaining items, with the exception of the permanent improvement works such as footpath widening, modification of bicycle racks etc., most of the measures are temporary in nature and the affected areas will be reinstated to their original conditions after the events.

Signature _____

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