

**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:

What is the progress of the highway works related to the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events? What are the details of the highway works and the estimated expenditure for 2008-09?

Asked by: Hon. LAU Kong-wah

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 -

<b>Item</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Completion date</b>	<b>Estimated expenditure for 2008-09</b>
1.	Temporary transport interchange	Chak Cheung Street outside MTR University 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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<b>Item</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Completion date</b>	<b>Estimated expenditure for 2008-09</b>
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 Tsing Road, Choi Fat Street and Fanling Highway	Early August 2008	\$0.6 million

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