

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

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Head: 60 - Highways Department

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Programme: (1) Capital Projects

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

The Highways Department has planned to complete the road works related to the 2009 East Asian Games. Please advise –

- (a) Which are the roads involved?
- (b) What is the expenditure involved?
- (c) Will there be any changes in land use for the sites occupied by the roads concerned after the conclusion of the East Asian Games? If yes, what will these sites be used for?

Asked by: Hon. CHENG Kar-foo, Andrew

Reply:

(a) and (b)

The Administration will carry out traffic management-related roadworks, such as erection of road signs, amendments to road markings and modifications of street furniture, for the 2009 East Asian Games. The Transport Department (TD) is currently examining the traffic impact assessments submitted by the 2009 East Asian Games (HK) Limited. After the traffic impact has been considered, TD and the Highways Department will work out the detailed scope and the cost estimate of the roadworks, as well as the implementation programme to ensure that the works will be completed before the 2009 East Asian Games start.

- (c) It is anticipated that there will not be changes in the land use for the sites occupied by the roads concerned after the completion of the 2009 East Asian Games.

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