

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Under *Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2010-11*, the Highways Department has mentioned the commencement of the retrofitting of noise barriers on Fanling Highway only. What is the expenditure involved? Other than the one mentioned above, are there any noise barriers retrofitting works items for which studies are being conducted? If yes, please specify the locations involved.

Asked by: Hon. LI Fung-ying

Reply:

The approved project estimate of retrofitting of noise barriers on Fanling Highway (MTR Fanling Station to Wo Hing Road) is HK\$247.1 million in money-of-the-day prices.

Investigation study is ongoing for the retrofitting of noise barriers along the following road sections to affirm the engineering feasibility and to identify practical noise mitigation options –

- (a) Tai Po Tai Wo Road;
- (b) Tai Po Road (Sha Tin Section);
- (c) Yuen Wo Road; and
- (d) Sha Tin Road.

Signature _____

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