Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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<u>Head</u>: 60 - Highways Department <u>Subhead</u> (No. & title): 000 Operational

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<u>Programme</u>: (2) District and Maintenance

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<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2010-11 that the Highways Department will continue to assist in implementing pedestrian schemes. Please provide information on the progress and completion time of the schemes, the works projects of 2010-11 and the expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply:

Details of the pedestrian schemes with estimated expenditure in 2010-11 are as follows:

District	Location	Progress	Target completion time	Project estimate (\$ million)	Estimated Expenditure in 2010-11 (\$ million)
Wanchai	Lockhart Road (between Cannon Street and East Point Road)	Project completed in 2009-10	Completed in November 2009	1.7	0.1*
	East Point Road and Great George Street (between East Point Road and Paterson Street)	Under planning	Mid 2011	1.9	0.9
Yau Tsim Mong	Peking Road (between Nathan Road and Hankow Road)	Construction works scheduled to start in 2010-11	End 2010	0.7	0.7
	Prat Avenue (between Hart Avenue and Chatham Road South)	The planning and design work is scheduled to commence in 2010-11 and the payments are expected to be due in 2011-12	Mid 2011	0.7	-
	Bowring Street (between Nathan Road and Parkes Street)	Project completed in 2009-10	Completed in October 2009	1.3	0.2*
	Woosung Street (between Jordan Road and Kansu Street)	Under construction	Mid 2011	3.4	0.2

District	Location	Progress	Target completion time	Project estimate (\$ million)	Estimated Expenditure in 2010-11 (\$ million)
	Parkes Street (between Jordan Road and Saigon Street)	Under construction	End 2010	1.8	0.5
	Ning Po Street, Saigon Street and Pak Hoi Street (between Nathan Road and Shanghai Street)	Under construction	End 2010	1.2	0.3
	Sai Yeung Choi Street South (between Nelson Street and Soy Street)	Construction works scheduled to start in 2010-11	End 2011	2.8	0.5
	Soy Street (between Sai Yeung Choi Street South and Fa Yuen Street)	Construction works scheduled to start in 2010-11	End 2011	2.0	0.1
	Argyle Street (between Fa Yuen Street and Nathan Road)	Construction works scheduled to start in 2010-11	End 2011	0.4	0.2
Sham Shui Po	Fuk Wing Street (between Yen Chow Street and Nam Cheong Street)	Project completed in 2009-10	Completed in January 2010	1.0	0.1 *
	Kweilin Street (between Yu Chau Street and Un Chau Street)	Under construction	End 2010	1.4	0.3
	Yu Chau Street (between Yen Chow Street and Nam Cheong Street)	Under construction	Early 2010	1.8	0.1

^{*} Pending finalisation of accounts, payments of works completed towards the end of 2009-10 are expected to be due in 2010-11.

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