

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

**THB(T)054**

Head: 60 - Highways Department

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Programme: (2) District and Maintenance

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

Regarding the "expenditure on road reconstruction, rehabilitation, resurfacing, and joint replacement works", the expenditure in 2010 was \$289.3 million whilst the estimated expenditure for 2011 is \$261.2 million. Please advise:

- a. Why is there a 10% decrease in the estimated expenditure?
- b. On which major expressways and trunk roads are reconstruction works expected to be carried out in 2011-12?
- c. On which major highways' decks are joint replacement works expected to be carried out in 2011-12?

Asked by: Hon. LAM Kin-fung, Jeffrey

Reply:

- a. The estimated expenditure on road reconstruction, rehabilitation, resurfacing and joint replacement works in 2011 is slightly less than that in 2010 because less maintenance works will be required for the new road pavement of Tuen Mun Road (expressway section) which is being reconstructed under an on-going Public Works Project (Item No. 6746TH "Reconstruction and improvement of Tuen Mun Road").
- b. In 2011-12, we will continue the reconstruction of Tuen Mun Road. We have no planned reconstruction works for other major expressways and trunk roads.
- c. In 2011-12, we plan to carry out joint replacement works for bridges at the following road sections :
  - (i) North Lantau Expressway near Yam O
  - (ii) Tsuen Wan Road
  - (iii) Pok Oi Interchange
  - (iv) Tuen Mun Road near Yau Kam Tau, Sham Tseng and Piu To Road
  - (v) Sha Lek Highway
  - (vi) Tate's Cairn Highway
  - (vii) Sha Tin Road
  - (viii) Man Kam To Road

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- (ix) Island Eastern Corridor
- (x) Kwun Tong Bypass
- (xi) Kwai Chung Road near Mei Foo Sun Chuen
- (xii) Junction of Princess Edward Road West and Lai Chi Kok Road

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Post Title                     Director of Highways                    

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