

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head: 60 - Highways Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (2) District and Maintenance

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

Regarding the implementation of pedestrian schemes, please inform this Committee of the planning and works carried out in the past three years (i.e. 2008-09 to 2010-11) to improve the barrier-free status of footpaths. Please list the locations of these works projects by District Council districts, giving a brief description of the planning/works, as well as the cost, status and anticipated completion dates of the works.

Asked by: Hon. LI Fung-ying

Reply:

The various barrier-free access facilities under planning or construction include provision of lift/ramp to existing footbridge/subway and provision of tactile guide path/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strip for footbridges/subways, public transport interchanges (PTIs) and bus termini. Details of these works projects carried out in the years 2008-09 to 2010-11 are summarised in the table below:

District	Description of works	No. of facilities involved	Status	Cost (\$million)	Anticipated completion date
Central & Western	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subway	18 footbridges; 1 subway; 3 elevated walkways	All under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q3 2017
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at footbridges/PTIs/bus termini	4 footbridges; 2 PTIs; 7 bus termini	10 completed	0.1	NA
			3 in progress	0.2	Works in progress will be completed between Q1 2011 and Q3 2012
Eastern	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subway	6 footbridges; 1 subway; 1 elevated walkway	1 in progress	17.7	Works in progress will be completed by Q2 2012
			7 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed between Q4 2016 and Q3 2017
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at footbridges/PTIs/bus termini	2 footbridges; 4 PTIs; 9 bus termini	14 completed	0.5	NA

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			1 in progress	0.1	Works in progress will be completed by Q1 2011
Islands	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at bus termini	2 bus termini	All in progress	0.1	Works in progress will be completed by Q4 2011
Kowloon City	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	4 footbridges; 7 subways; 3 elevated walkways	2 in detailed design	32.4	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q1 2014 and Q1 2017 respectively
			12 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed between Q4 2016 and Q3 2017
Kwai Tsing	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	10 footbridges; 8 subways; 3 elevated walkways	3 completed 1 in progress	12.0 3.0	Works in progress will be completed by Q4 2011
			2 in detailed design	11.9	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q1 2014
			15 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q2 2017
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at footbridges/PTIs/bus termini/subways	7 footbridges 3 PTIs 2 subways	3 completed	0.4	NA
			9 under investigation	0.2	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q2 2012
Kwun Tong	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	8 footbridges; 1 subways; 1 elevated walkway	2 in detailed design	27.9	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q1 2017
			8 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed between Q4 2016 and Q3 2017

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	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at PTIs/bus termini	2 PTIs; 1 bus terminus	All completed	0.1	NA
North	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	12 footbridges; 5 subways (1 subway to be funded by Cat. D item)	3 in detailed design	48.0	Retrofitting for this group will be completed in Q2 2013, Q1 2014 and Q1 2017.
			14 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q3 2017
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at footbridges/PTIs	2 footbridges 2 PTIs	2 completed	0.2	NA
			2 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q2 2012
Sai Kung	Provision of lifts/ramps at subway	1 subway	Under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q3 2017
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at subways/PTIs/bus termini	3 subways 2 PTIs 3 bus termini	4 completed	0.1	NA
			2 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q2 2011
			2 in detailed design	0.2	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q4 2011
Sha Tin	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	4 footbridges; 3 subways	2 in detailed design	19.0	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q1 2014
			5 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q3 2017
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at footbridges/PTIs/bus termini/subway	5 footbridges 1 subway 4 PTIs 6 bus termini	10 completed	0.9	NA
			3 in progress	0.8	Works in progress will be completed by Q4 2011

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			2 in detailed design	1.4	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q1 2012
			1 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting will be completed by Q2 2011
Sham Shui Po	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	6 footbridges; 2 subways	1 in progress	10.6	Works in progress will be completed by Q3 2011
			4 in detailed design	63.6	Retrofitting for this group will be completed between Q1 2014 and Q1 2017
			3 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q4 2016
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at PTI	1 PTI	Completed	0.1	NA
Southern	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	4 footbridges; 4 subways; 3 elevated walkways	1 in progress	10.6	Works in progress will be completed by Q3 2012
			3 in detailed design	39.2	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q1 2014
			7 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed between Q4 2016 and Q3 2017
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at PTIs/bus termini	4 PTIs 2 bus termini	4 completed	0.1	NA
			2 in progress	0.1	Works in progress will be completed by Q4 2011
Tai Po	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	8 footbridges; 7 subways	3 in detailed design	21.5	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q1 2017

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			12 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q3 2017
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at PTIs	6 PTIs	5 completed	0.5	NA
			1 in progress	0.1	Works in progress will be completed by Q3 2011
Tsuen Wan	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	10 footbridges; 3 subways; 1 elevated walkway	1 completed	13.9	NA
			2 in detailed design	22.5	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q1 2014
			11 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q3 2017
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at footbridges/PTIs/bus termini/ subway	11 footbridges 2 PTIs 6 bus termini 1 subway	9 completed	0.1	NA
			11 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q2 2012
Tuen Mun	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	10 footbridges; 2 subways; 1 elevated walkway	1 completed	6.0	NA
			2 in detailed design	20.2	Retrofitting for this group will be completed in Q2 2013 and Q1 2017 respectively
			10 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q3 2017
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strip for footbridges/bus termini/subways	11 footbridges 2 bus terminus 3 subways	2 completed	0.1	NA
			14 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q2 2012

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Wan Chai	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	26 footbridges; 2 subways	1 in progress 7 in detailed design	10.6 84.0	Works in progress will be completed by Q2 2013. Retrofitting for the group in detailed design stage will be completed between Q2 2013 and Q3 2017
			20 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed between Q4 2016 and Q3 2017
Wong Tai Sin	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	3 footbridges; 5 subways; 1 elevated walkway	2 in detailed design	22.0	Retrofitting for this group will be completed by Q1 2017
			7 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed between Q4 2016 and Q3 2017
	Provision of tactile guide paths/dropped kerbs/tactile warning strips at PTI	1 PTI	Completed	0.4	NA
Yau Tsim Mong	Provision of lifts/ramps at footbridges/subways	9 footbridges; 8 subways	2 in progress	7.0	Works in progress will be completed by Q4 2011
			1 in detailed design	13.3	Retrofitting will be completed by Q1 2017
			14 under investigation	Not yet available	Retrofitting for this group will be completed between Q4 2016 and Q3 2017

