

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

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Question:

Regarding the Central-Wanchai Bypass and Island Eastern Corridor Link project mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2011-12, please advise this Committee of the following:

- (a) the current construction progress, the manpower and expenditure involved; and
- (b) the anticipated completion date.

Asked by: Hon. WONG Sing-chi

Reply:

The construction of the Central-Wan Chai Bypass and Island Eastern Corridor Link project commenced in December 2009. The project is about 5% completed as at end February 2011. The Approved Project Estimate is \$28,104.6 million in money-of-the-day prices. About 25 in-house professional staff are involved in the implementation of the project. We plan to complete the project in 2017.

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____ K K LAU

Post Title _____ Director of Highways

Date _____ 15.3.2011