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Question:

What is the progress of the investigation, preliminary design and public consultation for the Tuen Mun Western Bypass at present? Has the traffic flow after the completion of the airport's third runway been taken into consideration in the design?

Asked by: Hon. SHEK Lai-him, Abraham

Reply:

We are proceeding with the related traffic impact assessment, environmental impact assessment, ground investigation and preliminary design for the proposed Tuen Mun Western Bypass Project, which are expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2012. Reference will be made to the related traffic forecast information as appropriate during the course of the study.

Signature: _____

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