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Question:

Regarding the matters requiring special attention in 2013-14, the Highways Department suggests the enhancement of the environment with improved streetscape, more greening and appropriate landscaping works. Please provide in table form the details of the projects and the amount of money involved in each project.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Kam-lam

Reply:

The Highways Department (HyD) will carry out tree planting, greening on highway structures, and associated landscaping works in conjunction with the construction of new road projects, such as “Bus-bus Interchanges on Tuen Mun Road”, “Retrofitting of Noise Barriers on Fanling Highway (MTR Fanling Station to Wo Hing Road, and Po Shek Wu Road to MTR Fanling Station)”, “Traffic Improvements to Tuen Mun Road Town Centre Section”, “Reconstruction and Improvement of Tuen Mun Road”, and “Widening of Tolo Highways”.

In addition, the HyD will carry out minor greening and landscaping works on existing roads (e.g. tree planting), and also reconstruct existing footpaths with pavers to enhance streetscape. It is planned that in 2013-14, 121 such minor works items are to be carried out with an anticipated expenditure of \$73.7 million.

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