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Question:

Regarding the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge project, what is the latest progress of the preparation work for the Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link (TM-CLKL) at present? What are the expected completion dates of the consultation, design and works?

Asked by: Hon. POON Siu-ping

Reply:

Upon approval of funding by the Legislative Council (LegCo), the reclamation works for the southern landfall of the TM-CLKL commenced in November 2011. The detailed design of the TM-CLKL will be substantially completed within this year. We plan to consult the Panel on Transport of the LegCo and seek funding approval from the Finance Committee of the LegCo in the second quarter of 2013 for the construction works. Our target is to substantially complete the southern connection of the TM-CLKL by end 2016, and the northern connection by 2018.

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