

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**THB(T)046****(Question Serial No. 3252)**

<u>Head:</u>	(60) Highways Department
<u>Subhead (No. & title):</u>	(-) Not Specified
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<u>Controlling Officer:</u>	Director of Highways (K K LAU)
<u>Director of Bureau:</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question (Member Question No. 523):

It is stated in paragraph 39 of the Budget Speech 2014-15, that “(d)omestically, we have been investing in large-scale strategic road and railway projects totalling over \$90 billion in the past five years to upgrade network efficiency. Projects under construction include the Tuen Mun–Chek Lap Kok Link, Central-Wan Chai Bypass and Island Eastern Corridor Link, as well as widening of Tolo Highway and Fanling Highway. They are on track for completion successively before the end of 2018. There are also major projects under planning, such as the Central Kowloon Route, the Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel, and Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Link.” Please provide the breakdown of the \$90 billion.

Asked by: Hon. LEUNG Kwok-hung

Reply:

The breakdown of the road projects under the Highways Department with approved project estimates totalling over \$90 billion is provided below:

Project	Cost (\$ million)
Tuen Mun–Chek Lap Kok Link	
Tuen Mun–Chek Lap Kok Link—detailed design, site investigation and advance works	1,909.6
Tuen Mun–Chek Lap Kok Link—construction works	44,798.4
Widening of Tolo Highway/Fanling Highway	
Widening of Tolo Highway/Fanling Highway between Island House Interchange and Fanling – studies and preliminary design	27.8
Widening of Tolo Highway between Island House Interchange and Tai Hang	4,486.9
Widening of Tolo Highway/Fanling Highway between Island House Interchange and Fanling—stage 2	4,320.0

Project	Cost (\$ million)
Central–Wan Chai Bypass and Island Eastern Corridor Link	
Central–Wan Chai Bypass and Island Eastern Corridor Link— consultants’ fees and investigations	215.0
Central–Wan Chai Bypass and Island Eastern Corridor Link	36,038.9
Total:	91,796.6