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Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (Daniel K W CHUNG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

Has the Government undertaken route protection for the Northern Link (NOL)? If so, why is the construction programme still unavailable?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Hak-kan (Member Question No. 59)

Reply:

In accordance with the indicative implementation window recommended in the Railway Development Strategy 2014, the Transport and Housing Bureau has invited the MTR Corporation Limited (MTRCL) to submit proposals for NOL (and Kwu Tung Station). The MTRCL will submit the proposals for the NOL (and Kwu Tung Station) later this year for our subsequent assessment.

In line with established procedures, prior to the finalisation of any new railway schemes, we will consult the public on the detailed alignment, locations of stations, mode of implementation, cost estimate, mode of financing and actual implementation timetable.

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