

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (60) Highways Department
Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified
Programme: (1) Capital Projects
Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (Jimmy P M CHAN)
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

Regarding the retrofitting of escalators for footbridge across Castle Peak Road – Kwai Chung near MTR Tai Wo Hau Station Exit B, please advise this Committee of the commencement date and the details of the construction works. Since the project has been repeatedly delayed, are there any changes in the project cost? If so, what are the details? According to the existing construction programme, what are the completion and commissioning dates of the project concerned?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Han-pan (LegCo internal reference no.: 34)

Reply:

The Legislative Council Panel on Transport endorsed the funding application for upgrading the item “Retrofitting of Escalators for Footbridge across Castle Peak Road – Kwai Chung near MTR Tai Wo Hau Station Exit B” to Category A in December 2019 with an estimated project cost of \$49 million in money-of-the-day prices. The Administration intends to put forth the proposal to the Public Works Subcommittee and Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

Subject to the funding approval of the Finance Committee before the end of the 2019-20 legislative session, the proposed works are planned to commence in the third quarter of 2020 for completion in the fourth quarter of 2022.

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