

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**THB(T)023****(Question Serial No. 2562)**

Head: (60) Highways Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (Jimmy P M CHAN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

- (1) Regarding the barrier-free access facilities newly retrofitted for existing footbridges, elevated walkways and subways in Kowloon West under the Universal Accessibility (UA) Programme over the past three years, please provide the project locations, types of facilities and expenditures involved each year;
- (2) Please provide the locations, types, progresses and expected completion dates of the barrier-free access facilities anticipated to be retrofitted in Kowloon West in 2021-22;
- (3) Will the Department consider installing barrier-free access facilities to connect Chak On Estate and Lei Cheng Uk Estate?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla (LegCo internal reference no.: 78)

Reply:

(1) Over the past three years, a total of 13 items were completed under the UA Programme in Kowloon West. Their expenditure in 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 are \$74.8 million, \$60.7 million and \$21.3 million respectively. The details of these 13 items are tabulated as below:

Structure No.	Location	Walkway Type	Types of Facilities	Completion Date
Sham Shui Po				
KF97	Across Tai Po Road near Tai Wo Ping Road	Footbridge	Ramp	Jan 2020
Yau Tsim Mong				
KF94	Across Cherry Street, Ferry Street and Tong Mei Road	Footbridge	Lift	Feb 2018
KF27	Across Argyle Street near Yim Po Fong Street and Luen Wan Street	Footbridge	Lift	Nov 2018

Structure No.	Location	Walkway Type	Types of Facilities	Completion Date
KF84	Along Science Museum Path across Science Museum Road and Hong Tat Path	Footbridge	Lift	Nov 2018
KS31	Across Chatham Road South near The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Chatham Road Interchange	Subway	Lift	Dec 2018
KF3	Across Hong Chong Road and Salisbury Road near Cross Harbour Tunnel	Footbridge	Lift	Feb 2019
KF88	Across Ferry Street and Waterloo Road along West Kowloon Highway	Footbridge	Lift	Mar 2019
KF89	Across the junction of Ferry Street and Dundas Street	Footbridge	Lift	Mar 2019
KS49	Across Jordan Road near Canton Road and Ferry Street	Subway	Lift	Oct 2019
Kowloon City				
K14	Pui Ching Road Flyover across Princess Margaret Road	Elevated Walkway	Lift	May 2018
KF6	Across Princess Margaret Road near Wylie Road and Oi Man Estate	Footbridge	Lift	Jun 2018
KF106	Across Hung Hom South Road near Hung Hom Road	Footbridge	Lift	Aug 2019
KS10	Across Prince Edward Road East and Ma Tau Chung Road near Tak Ku Ling Road	Subway	Lift	Jan 2020

(2) In 2021-22, the Highways Department will continue to take forward the following lift retrofitting items under the UA Programme in Kowloon West:

Structure No.	Location	Walkway Type	Tentative Completion Date	Status
Sham Shui Po				
KF13	Across Lung Cheung Road near Beacon Heights	Footbridge	Dec 2021	Under construction
KF69	Across Lai Chi Kok Road and Tonkin Street	Footbridge	Dec 2021	Under construction
KF98	Across Lung Yuet Road near Chak On Road	Footbridge	Sep 2022	Under construction

Structure No.	Location	Walkway Type	Tentative Completion Date	Status
SSP01	Across Tai Hang Tung Road near Nam On House of Nam Shan Estate and Tung Fai House of Tai Hang Tung Estate	Footbridge	Jun 2023	Under construction
SSP02	Across Tai Hang Tung Road near Tung Lung House and Tung Yu House of Tai Hang Tung Estate	Footbridge	Mar 2023	Under construction
Kowloon City				
KF29	Across Kowloon City Road and San Shan Road	Footbridge	Sep 2021	Under construction
KF102	Across Hung Hom South Road near Hung Ling Street and Whampoa Street	Footbridge	Sep 2021	Under construction
K64	Across Hung Hom Road near Dyer Avenue	Elevated Walkway	Jun 2023	Under construction
KS8	Across Prince Edward Road West near Lion Rock Road	Subway	Sep 2024	Under tender
KS32	Across Ma Tau Chung Road near Olympic Avenue and Kowloon City Interchange	Subway	Sep 2024	Under tender
KS41	Across Chatham Road North near Winslow Street	Subway	Sep 2024	Under tender
KC01	Across Junction Road near Renfrew Road	Footbridge	Sep 2024	Under tender
KS9	Across Prince Edward Road West at Kowloon City Interchange	Subway	Dec 2024	Under tender
KS23	Across East Rail Line Track near Surrey Lane and Dianthus Road	Subway	Dec 2025	Under design

(3) The Transport Department (TD) commenced a consultancy to review and improve the assessment mechanism for hillside escalator links and elevator system (HEL) proposals. Based on the revised assessment mechanism, the consultant engaged by TD has carried out initial screening, shortlisting and prioritisation for the 114 HEL proposals received over the past few years (including the one connecting Chak On Estate and Lei Cheng Uk Estate). TD is consulting the relevant District Councils on the assessment results so as to finalise the first batch of projects for implementation.

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