

## **Transport Department Notice**

### **Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for 12<sup>th</sup> Tour of South China Sea International Cycling Race**

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the holding of the 12<sup>th</sup> Tour of South China Sea International Cycling Race, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented on Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and Tsing Yi on 23 December 2007 (Sunday) during the period as specified below:

#### **(A) Special traffic and transport arrangements on Hong Kong Island**

##### **(I) Road / Lane Closure**

Bank Street will be closed for all vehicular traffic from 3.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

##### **Departure Phase**

The two rightmost westbound lanes or the entire westbound carriageway of the following roads on Hong Kong Island will be intermittently closed from about 9.00 a.m. when the racers leave the starting point outside HSBC Main Building, Central at the section of Queen's Road Central between Des Voeux Road Central and Ice House Street for Tsing Yi until the roads are re-opened for normal traffic:

- (a) Queen's Road Central(Figure 1);
- (b) Pedder Street;
- (c) Connaught Road Central westbound; and
- (d) Rumsey Street flyover westbound.

The two rightmost lanes of Western Harbour Crossing northbound will be closed for all vehicular traffic from about 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. The entire northbound carriageway will be intermittently closed when the racers pass through Western Harbour Crossing.

The section of Queen's Road Central between Des Voeux Road Central and Ice House Street will be closed for all vehicular traffic from about 9.00 a.m. to 9.05 a.m. .

##### **Arrival Phase**

The two rightmost lanes of Western Harbour Crossing southbound will be closed for all vehicular traffic from about 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. The entire southbound carriageway will be intermittently closed when the racers pass through Western Harbour Crossing.

The two leftmost eastbound lanes or the entire eastbound carriageway of the following roads on Hong Kong Island will be intermittently closed from about 11.00 a.m. when the racers leave from Tsing Yi for the finishing point at the section of Queen's Road Central between Des Voeux Road Central and Ice House Street outside HSBC Main Building, Central until the roads are re-opened for normal traffic:

- (a) Rumsey Street flyover eastbound;
- (b) Connaught Road Central eastbound;
- (c) Pedder Street underpass eastbound;
- (d) Harcourt Road eastbound;
- (e) Cotton Tree Drive southbound;
- (f) the flyover leading from Cotton Tree Drive to Queensway westbound; and
- (g) the section of Queensway westbound between Cotton Tree Drive and Queen's Road Central.

The section of Queen's Road Central between Des Voeux Road Central and Ice House Street will be closed for all vehicular traffic from about 11.10 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. .

(II) Alternative Routeing during the period of road/lane closure

In view that the en-route traffic may be affected during the period of road/lane closure, the following alternative routeings are suggested:

- (a) Motorists from Central heading for Western Harbour Crossing or Kennedy Town are advised to travel via the at-grade sections of Connaught Road Central and Connaught Road West in lieu of Rumsey Street flyover.
- (b) Motorists from Mid-levels heading for Central are advised to travel via Garden Road, Garden Road flyover, Cotton Tree Drive, Lambeth Walk, Chater Road, Jackson Road and Connaught Road Central.
- (c) Motorists from Western Harbour Crossing heading for Central District are advised to travel via the at-grade sections of Connaught Road West and Connaught Road Central in lieu of Rumsey Street flyover and Pedder Street underpass.

(III) Public Transport Arrangements

The following franchised bus route diversions will be implemented when the above-mentioned road/lane closures are effective:

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming normal routeing</u>
6, 6X, 15, 25, 66, 75, 90, 97, 690	To Central	via Des Voeux Road Central, Wing Wo Street, Connaught Road Central, u-turn, Man Kat Street and Connaught Road Central.

11, 681	To Central	via	Des Voeux Road Central, Wing Wo Street, Connaught Road Central, u-turn, Man Kat Street and Man Cheung Street.
12, 12A, 40M	To Admiralty / Wan Chai	via	Garden Road flyover, Lambeth Walk, Chater Road, Jackson Road, Connaught Road Central and u-turn.
E21, N21, N21A	To Chek Lap Kok	via	Tsing Yi North Coastal Road and North West Tsing Yi Interchange.
	To Kowloon	via	North West Tsing Yi Interchange and Tsing Yi North Coastal Road.

Bus stops at Queen’s Road Central outside Cheung Kong Building and opposite to HSBC Main Building will be temporarily suspended. Replacement bus stops will be located on Des Voeux Road Central outside HSBC Main Building and The Landmark.

**(B) Special traffic arrangement in Kowloon**

The northbound carriageway of West Kowloon Highway and Tsing Kwai Highway will be intermittently closed from about 9.10 a.m. until the roads are re-opened for normal traffic.

The southbound carriageway of West Kowloon Highway and Tsing Kwai Highway will be intermittently closed from about 11.00 a.m. until the roads are re-opened for normal traffic.

**(C) Temporary traffic arrangements in New Territories Region**

The northbound carriageway of Tsing Kwai Highway and the westbound carriageway of Kwai Tsing Road will be intermittently closed from about 9.20 a.m. before the racers enter the circuit in Tsing Yi until the roads are re-opened for normal vehicular traffic.

The eastbound carriageway of Kwai Tsing Road (Tsing Yi Bridge Section) and the southbound carriageway of Tsing Kwai Highway will be intermittently closed from about 10.50 a.m. when the racers leave the circuit in Tsing Yi until the roads are re-opened for normal vehicular traffic.

Temporary traffic and transport arrangements in Tsing Yi will be implemented from about 8.00 a.m. until it is safe to re-open the roads to normal vehicular traffic:

**(I) Road Closure(Figure 2)**

(a) The southbound carriageway of Tsing Yi Road between Tsing Yi Interchange and Ching

Hong Road;

- (b) The westbound carriageway of Ching Hong Road between Tsing Yi Road and Tsing Yi Road West;
- (c) The southbound carriageway of Tsing Yi Road West between Ching Hong Road and Tsing Yi Road; and
- (d) The northbound carriageway of Tsing Yi Road between the southbound carriageway of Tsing Yi Road West and Tsing Yi Interchange (including the slip road underpassing Tsing Yi Interchange onto Kwai Tsing Road).

(II) Traffic Diversion

- (a) Motorists on Tsing Yi Road West southbound heading for Tsing Yi Road / Cheung Tsing Highway are advised to travel via Ching Hong Road eastbound, Tsing Yi Road (Mayfair Gardens Section) northbound, Tsing Yi Interchange, Tsing Yi Road (Container Terminal 9 Section) southbound, Tsing Yi Road West northbound and Cheung Tsing Highway.
- (b) Motorists on Kwai Tsing Road westbound heading for Ching Hong Road are advised to travel via Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road northbound, Chung Mei Road westbound and Ching Hong Road eastbound.
- (c) Motorists on Kwai Tsing Road westbound heading for Cheung Tsing Highway are advised to travel Tsing Yi Road (Container Terminal 9 Section) southbound, Tsing Yi Road West northbound and Cheung Tsing Highway.
- (d) Motorists on Cheung Tsing Highway heading for Tsing Yi Road are advised to travel via Tsing Yi Road West northbound, Ching Hong Road eastbound and Tsing Yi Road (Mayfair Gardens Section).
- (e) Motorists on Tsing Yi Hong Wan Road heading for Kwai Tsing Road are advised to travel via Tsing Yi Road (Container Terminal 9 Section) southbound, Tsing Yi Road West northbound, Ching Hong Road eastbound, Tsing Yi Road (Mayfair Gardens Section) northbound, Tsing Yi Interchange and Kwai Tsing Road (Tsing Yi Bridge Section).
- (f) All vehicles access to Rambler Crest (except GMB Routes 88F and 88G) are advised to divert via Tsing Hung Road and vehicles exit from Rambler Crest can only turn right from Tsing Hung Road onto Tsing Yi Road (Container Terminal 9 Section) southbound.

(III) Diversion of Franchised Bus and Green Minibus Routes

- (a) Franchised Bus

- (i) KMB Routes 41 (Cheung Ching – Kowloon City Ferry) and 43B (Cheung Ching – Tsuen Wan West Station Public Transport Interchange)

On journeys towards Kowloon City Ferry / Tsuen Wan West Station Public Transport Interchange

KMB Routes 41 and 43B will be rerouted to travel via Ching Hong Road, Tsing Yi Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road, Tsing Yi Road West, Ching Hong Road and Chung Mei Road before resuming their normal routeings.

The existing bus stops for these routes on Ching Hong Road outside Mayfair Gardens (for KMB Route 41) and opposite Po Leung Kuk 1983 Board of Directors' College (for KMB Routes 41 and 43B) will be temporarily suspended. Replacement bus stops will be provided on Ching Hong Road outside Ching Wai House and outside Cheung Ching Bus Terminus.

On journeys towards Cheung Ching

KMB Route 41 will be terminated at Cheung Ching Bus Terminus by omitting Ching Hong Road roundabout and Ching Hong Road.

The existing bus stop for this route on Ching Hong Road outside Mayfair Gardens will be temporarily suspended.

- (ii) KMB Route 42 (Cheung Ching – Shun Lee)

On journeys towards Cheung Ching

KMB Route 42 will be rerouted to travel via Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road roundabout, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Chung Mei Road and Ching Hong Road before resuming its normal routing.

The existing bus stops for this route on Tsing Yi Road opposite Ching Tao House and Ching Hong Road outside Mayfair Gardens will be temporarily suspended.

- (iii) KMB Routes 42A (Cheung Hang – Jordan (Wui Cheung Road)), 43 (Cheung Hong – Tsuen Wan West Station Public Transport Interchange), 43A (Cheung Wang – Shek Lai (Tai Loong Street)) and 43C (Cheung Hong – Tai Kok Tsui (Island Harbourview))

On journeys towards Cheung Hang / Cheung Hong / Cheung Wang

KMB Routes 42A, 43, 43A and 43C will be rerouted to travel via Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road roundabout, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Chung Mei Road, Ching Hong Road, Tsing Yi Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road and Tsing Yi Road West before resuming their normal routeings.

The existing bus stops for these routes on Tsing Yi Road opposite Ching Tao House; and Ching Hong Road outside Mayfair Gardens, opposite Cheung Ching Bus Terminus, opposite Po Leung Kuk 1983 Board of Directors' College and opposite Cheung Hong Estate will be temporarily suspended. Replacement bus stops will be provided on Ching Hong Road outside Po Leung Kuk 1983 Board of Directors' College, outside Cheung Ching Bus Terminus and outside Ching Wai House; and Tsing Yi Road outside Ching Tao House.

(iv) KMB Route 42C (Cheung Hang – Lam Tin Station)

On journeys towards Cheung Hang

KMB Route 42C will be rerouted to travel via Chung Mei Road, Ching Hong Road, Tsing Yi Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road and Tsing Yi Road West before resuming its normal routeing.

The existing bus stop for this route on Ching Hong Road opposite Cheung Hong Estate will be temporarily suspended.

(v) KMB Route 243M (Tsuen Wan (Discovery Park) – Mayfair Gardens)

KMB Route 243M will be converted into a circular route with a terminating point at Tsuen Wan (Discovery Park). The route will be rerouted to travel via Chung Mei Road, Ching Hong Road, Tsing Yi Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road and Tam Kon Shan Interchange before resuming its normal routeing.

On journeys towards Tsuen Wan (Discovery Park)

The existing bus stops for this route on Ching Hong Road outside Mayfair Gardens, opposite Cheung Ching Bus Terminus and opposite Po Leung Kuk 1983 Board of Directors' College; and Chung Mei Road outside Hong Shun House, outside Tsing Yi Public School and near Tsing Yi Fire Station will be temporarily suspended. Replacement bus stops will be provided on Ching Hong Road outside Ching Wai House and outside Cheung Ching Bus Terminus; and Chung Mei Road outside Hong Cheung House, outside Hong Fung House and outside Hong Fu House.

(vi) KMB Route 249M (Tsing Yi Station – Mayfair Gardens) (Circular)

On journeys towards Tsing Yi Station

KMB Route 249M will be rerouted to travel via Ching Hong Road, Tsing Yi Road and Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road before resuming its normal routeing.

The existing bus stops for this route on Ching Hong Road outside Mayfair Gardens, opposite Cheung Ching Bus Terminus and opposite Po Leung Kuk 1983 Board of Directors' College; and Chung Mei Road outside Hong Shun House, outside Tsing Yi

Public School and near Tsing Yi Fire Station will be temporarily suspended. Replacement bus stops will be provided on Ching Hong Road outside Ching Wai House and outside Cheung Ching Bus Terminus; and Chung Mei Road outside Hong Cheung House, outside Hong Fung House and outside Hong Fu House.

- (vii) KMB Routes 264M (Tin Yan – Tsing Yi Station) and 279X (Luen Wo Hui – Tsing Yi Station)

On journeys towards Tin Yan / Luen Wo Hui

KMB Routes 264M and 279X will be rerouted to travel via Tsing Yi Road West, Ching Hong Road, Chung Mei Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road, Tam Kon Shan Interchange, Tsing Yi North Coastal Road and North West Tsing Yi Interchange before resuming their normal routings.

The existing bus stop for these routes on Tsing Yi Road West outside Ching Wah Court will be temporarily suspended. Replacement bus stop will be provided on Ching Hong Road outside Hong Shun House.

- (viii) LWB Route A31 (Tsuen Wan (Discovery Park Bus Terminus) – Airport (Ground Transportation Centre))

On journeys towards Airport

LWB Route A31 will be rerouted to travel via Kwai Tsing Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road roundabout, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Chung Mei Road, Ching Hong Road, Tsing Yi Road, Tsing Yi Interchange, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road, Tam Kon Shan Interchange, Tsing Yi North Coastal Road and North West Tsing Yi Interchange before resuming its normal routing.

The existing bus stops for this route on Tsing Yi Road opposite Ching Tao House; Ching Hong Road outside Mayfair Gardens, opposite Cheung Ching Bus Terminus, opposite Ching Shing Court and opposite Cheung Hong Bus Terminus; and Tsing Yi Road West outside Ching Wah Court will be temporarily suspended. Replacement bus stops will be provided on Ching Hong Road outside Hong Cheung House, outside Ching Shing Court, outside Cheung Ching Bus Terminus and opposite Mayfair Gardens; and Tsing Yi Road outside Ching Tao House.

- (ix) LWB Route E31 (Tsuen Wan (Discovery Park Bus Terminus) – Tung Chung (Yat Tung Estate))

On journeys towards Tung Chung

LWB Route E31 will be rerouted to travel via Cheung On Bus Terminus, Fung Shue Wo Road, Tsing Yi Road West, Ching Hong Road, Chung Mei Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road, Tam Kon Shan Interchange, Tsing Yi

North Coastal Road and North West Tsing Yi Interchange before resuming its normal routeing.

The existing bus stop for this route on Tsing Yi Road West outside Ching Wah Court will be temporarily suspended. Replacement bus stop will be provided on Ching Hong Road outside Hong Shun House.

(x) LWB Route E32 (Kwai Fong Station – Asia World-Expo)

On journeys towards Asia World-Expo (departures before 10.00 a.m.)

LWB Route E32 will be rerouted to travel via Cheung On Bus Terminus, Fung Shue Wo Road, Tsing Yi Road West, Ching Hong Road, Chung Mei Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road, Tam Kon Shan Interchange, Tsing Yi North Coastal Road and North West Tsing Yi Interchange before resuming its normal routeing.

The existing bus stop for this route on Tsing Yi Road West outside Ching Wah Court will be temporarily suspended. Replacement bus stop will be provided on Ching Hong Road outside Hong Shun House.

On journeys towards Asia World-Expo (departures after 10.00 a.m.)

LWB Route E32 will be rerouted to travel via Cheung On Bus Terminus, Fung Shue Wo Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Chung Mei Road, Ching Hong Road, Tsing Yi Road, Tsing Yi Interchange, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road, Tam Kon Shan Interchange, Tsing Yi North Coastal Road and North West Tsing Yi Interchange before resuming its normal routeing.

The existing bus stops for this route on Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road outside Tsing Yi Industrial Centre; Tsing Yi Road opposite Ching Tao House; Ching Hong Road outside Mayfair Gardens, opposite Cheung Ching Bus Terminus, opposite Ching Shing Court and opposite Cheung Hong Bus Terminus; and Tsing Yi Road West outside Ching Wah Court will be temporarily suspended. Replacement bus stops will be provided on Ching Hong Road outside Hong Cheung House, outside Ching Shing Court, outside Cheung Ching Bus Terminus and opposite Mayfair Gardens; and Tsing Yi Road outside Ching Tao House.

(xi) LWB Route E42 (Sha Tin (Pok Hong)) – Airport (Ground Transportation Center)

On journeys towards Airport

LWB Route E42 will be rerouted to travel via Tsing Yi North Coastal Road and North West Tsing Yi Interchange before resuming its normal routeing.

The existing bus stops for this route on Tsing Yi Road West opposite Cheung Hang Estate and outside Ching Wah Court will be temporarily suspended.



- (xii) CTB Route E21 (Tai Kok Tsui (Island Harbourview) Bus Terminus – Asia World-Expo)

On journeys towards Asia World-Expo

CTB Route E21 will be rerouted to travel via Tsing Yi North Coastal Road and North West Tsing Yi Interchange before resuming its normal routeing.

The existing bus stops for this route on Tsing Yi Road West opposite Cheung Hang Estate and outside Ching Wah Court will be temporarily suspended.

(b) Green Minibus

- (i) GMB Routes 88A (Tam Kon Shan Road – Mayfair Gardens) (Circular) and 88F (Rambler Crest – Tsing Yi Station)

On journeys towards Tam Kon Shan Road / Tsing Yi Station

GMB Routes 88A and 88F will be rerouted to travel via Tsing Yi Road and Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road before resuming their normal routeings.

- (ii) GMB Route 88C (Mayfair Gardens – Kwai Fong Station)

On journeys towards Mayfair Gardens

GMB Route 88C will be converted into a circular route with a terminating point at Kwai Fong Station. The route will be rerouted to travel via Kwai Tsing Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Chung Mei Road, Ching Hong Road and Tsing Yi Road before resuming its normal routeing.

- (iii) GMB Route 88D (Tivoli Garden – Kwai Fong Station )

On journeys towards Tivoli Garden

GMB Route 88D will be rerouted to travel via Kwai Tsing Road and Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road before resuming its normal routeing.

- (iv) GMB 88G (Rambler Crest – Kwai Fong Station)

On journeys towards Rambler Crest

GMB Route 88G will be rerouted to travel via Kwai Tsing Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Chung Mei Road, Ching Hong Road and Tsing Yi Road before access to Rambler Crest.

- (v) GMB Route 88M (Sai Tso Wan Road (Hong Kong United Dockyard) – Kwai Fong Station)

On journeys towards Kwai Fong Station

GMB Route 88M will be rerouted to travel via Tsing Yi Road West and Ching Hong Road before resuming its normal routeing.

(vi) GMB Route 405 (Cheung Hang – Lai King (South)) (Circular)

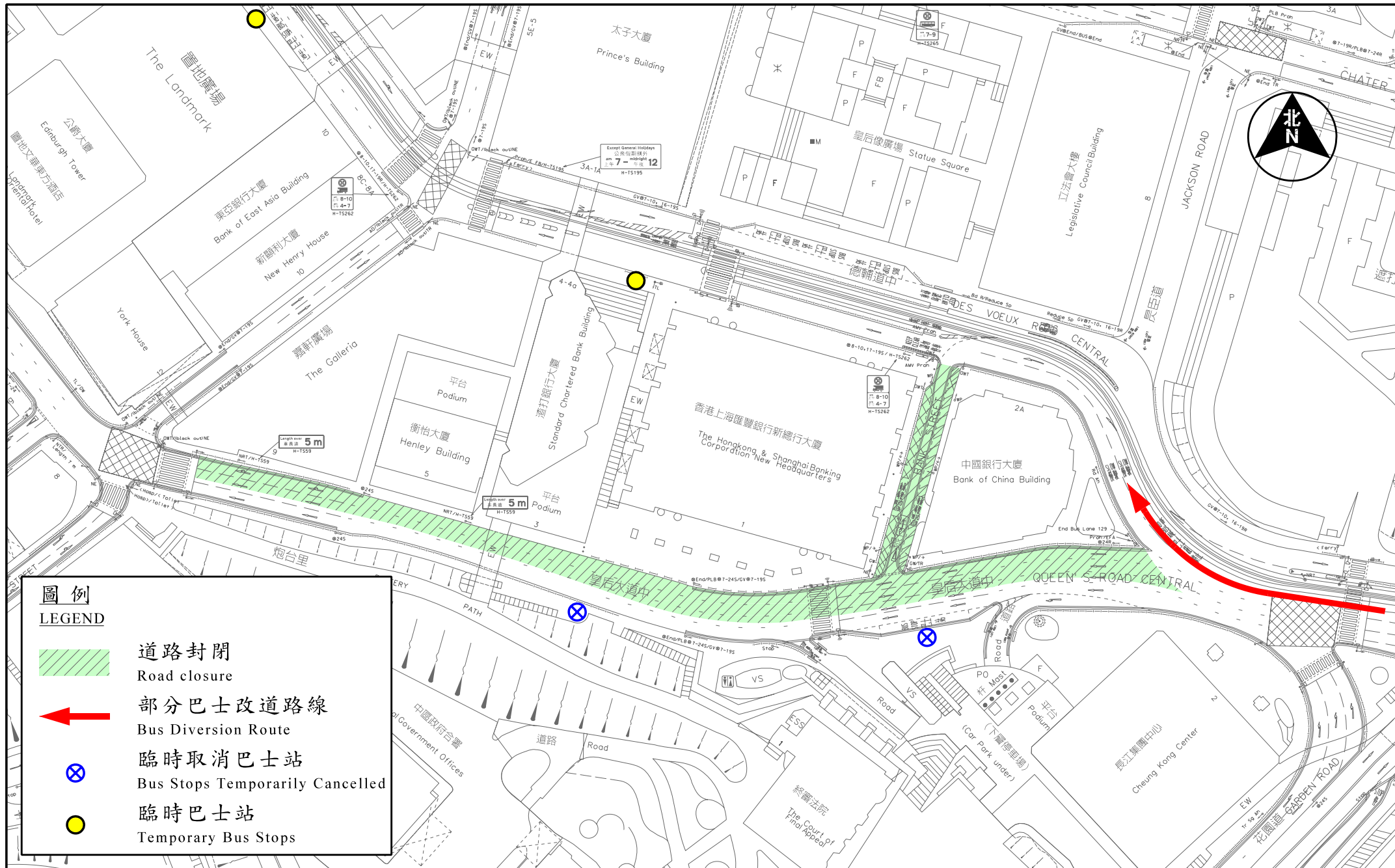
On journeys towards Cheung Hang

GMB Route 405 will be rerouted to travel via Kwai Tsing Road, Tsing Yi Heung Sze Wui Road, Fung Shue Wo Road and Tsing Yi Road West before resuming its normal routeing.

As en-route traffic may be affected, motorists are advised to exercise tolerance and patience in cases of traffic congestion and take heed of instruction of the Police.

Actual implementation of the road closure, traffic arrangement and public transport diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on conditions in the areas. All motorists are advised that strict enforcements, including multiple ticketing and towing, will be taken by the Police in the affected areas.

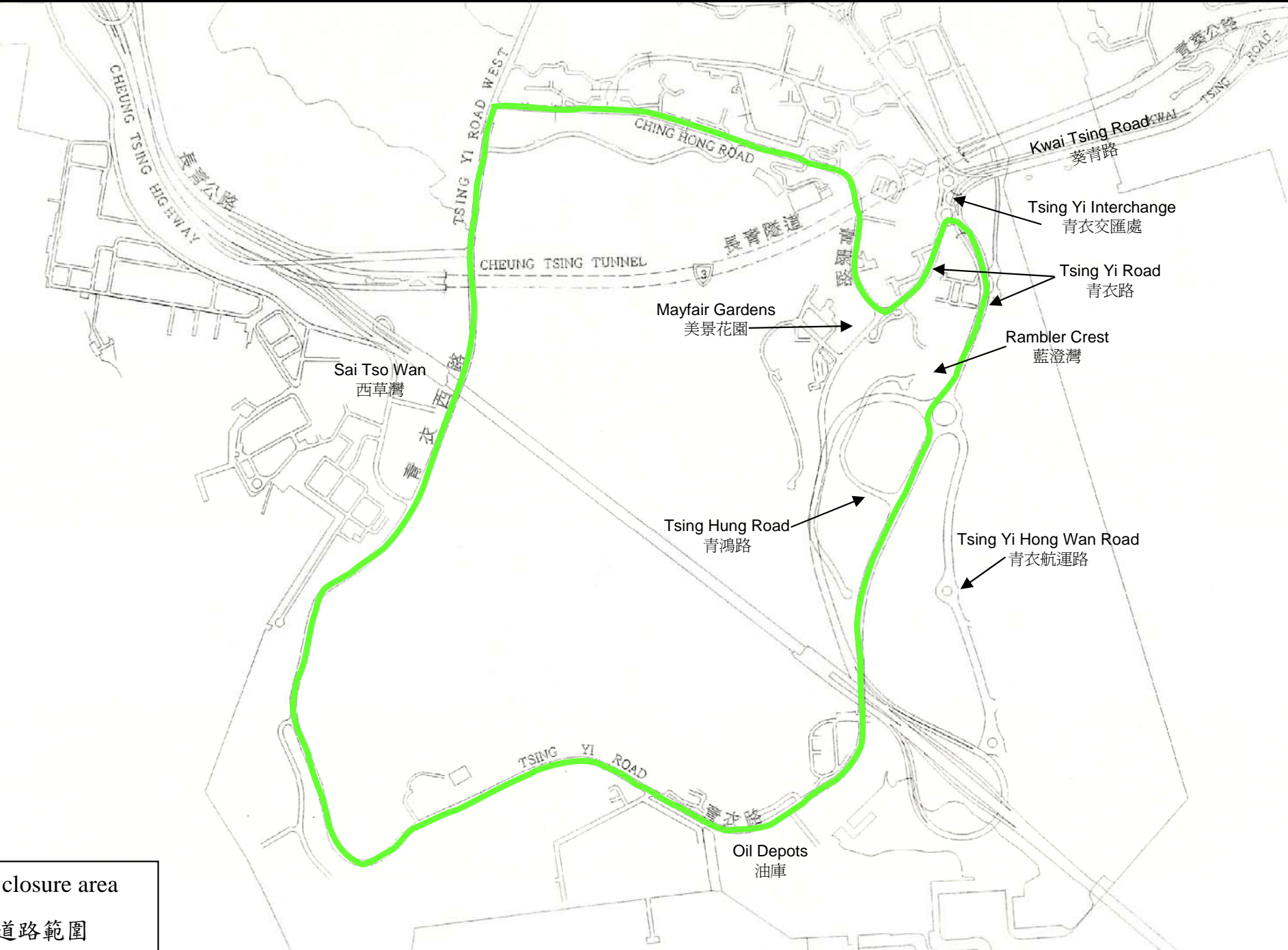
Alan WONG      *Commissioner for Transport*



圖一

Figure 1

第十二屆環南中國海單車大賽的特別交通及運輸安排  
Special Traffic and Transport Arrangement for 12th Tour of South China Sea International Cycling Race



Road closure area  
封閉道路範圍

圖二  
Figure 2

12<sup>th</sup> Tour of South China Sea International Cycling Race on 23 December 2007  
 在2007年12月23日舉行的第十二屆環南中國海單車大賽  
 Road Closure Arrangement in Tsing Yi Circuit  
 青衣賽道的道路封閉安排

