

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR “HONG KONG ISLAND 10K CITY RACE 2017”

Notice is hereby given that special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented on Hong Kong Island on 12 November 2017 (Sunday) to facilitate the holding of the “Hong Kong Island 10k City Race 2017”:

I. TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

(A) Road Closures

Depending on the actual finishing time of the race, and complete clearance for safe re-opening of roads to vehicular traffic, the following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic at the time specified below (except vehicles with closed road permits):

Phase I

From about 1.45 am to 8.30 am

- (i) Expo Drive northbound north of Expo Drive Central;
- (ii) Expo Drive East southbound;
- (iii) Expo Drive East northbound north of Expo Drive;
- (iv) The U-turn slip road at Expo Drive East; and
- (v) The fast lane of Fleming Road northbound between Gloucester Road and Convention Avenue.

Traffic Diversions:

- (i) Vehicles on Expo Drive northbound will be diverted via Expo Drive Central eastbound or Road P2 eastbound;
- (ii) Vehicles on Expo Drive Central eastbound must turn left onto Expo Drive East northbound;
- (iii) Vehicles on Expo Drive East northbound must turn left onto Expo Drive westbound; and
- (iv) Vehicles on Fleming Road northbound heading for Gloucester Road will be diverted via Expo Drive East northbound, Expo Drive, Road P2 eastbound and Fleming Road southbound.

Phase II

From about 2.45 am to 11.00 am

- (i) Convention Avenue between Fleming Road and Tonnochy Road;
- (ii) Hung Hing Road between Marsh Road and Tonnochy Road;
- (iii) Harbour Road eastbound between Harbour Drive and Tonnochy Road;
- (iv) Tonnochy Road between Hung Hing Road and Harbour Road;
- (v) Tonnochy Road flyover between Harbour Road and Gloucester Road;
- (vi) Marsh Road flyover between Hung Hing Road and Lockhart Road;

- (vii) Marsh Road northbound between Hung Hing Road and Gloucester Road; and
- (viii) Wan Ying Street.

Traffic Diversions:

- (i) Vehicles on Fleming Road northbound will be prohibited from turning right onto Convention Avenue eastbound, and will be diverted via Road P2 westbound or Expo Drive East northbound;
- (ii) Vehicles on Road P2 eastbound will be diverted via Fleming Road southbound or the slip road leading to Expo Drive East northbound;
- (iii) Vehicles on Fleming Road southbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Harbour Road eastbound;
- (iv) Vehicles on Harbour Road eastbound must turn left onto Fleming Road northbound;
- (v) Vehicles leaving from car parks along Harbour Road eastbound must turn right onto Harbour Road westbound;
- (vi) Vehicles on Harbour Drive northbound must turn left onto Harbour Road westbound;
- (vii) The section of Wan Shing Street between Hung Hing Road and Wan Ying Street will be re-routed from one-way southbound traffic to one-way northbound traffic;
- (viii) The section of Hung Hing Road between Wan Shing Street and the Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange will be re-routed from one-way eastbound traffic to two-way traffic;
- (ix) Vehicles on Wan Shing Street northbound must turn left onto Hung Hing Road westbound, and will be diverted via the Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange (except the franchised bus prohibited zone), Hung Hing Road eastbound and Hung Hing Road flyover; and
- (x) Vehicles on Marsh Road northbound will be diverted via Gloucester Road service road or turned onto Marsh Road southbound for access to Jaffe Road.

Phase III

From about 3.45 am to 9.45 am

- (i) Island Eastern Corridor eastbound between Victoria Park Road and the slip road connecting with Man Hong Street;
- (ii) The slip road leading from Hing Fat Street to Island Eastern Corridor eastbound; and
- (iii) The slip roads of Tong Shui Road and Java Road connecting with Island Eastern Corridor eastbound.

Traffic Diversions:

- (i) Vehicles on Victoria Park Road eastbound and Hing Fat Street heading for Island Eastern Corridor eastbound and Eastern Harbour Crossing will be diverted via Gordon Road, Electric Road and Java Road.

Phase IV

From about 3.45 am to 10.45 am

- (i) Victoria Park Road westbound between the down ramp of Island Eastern Corridor westbound and Gloucester Road westbound (except the slow lane);
- (ii) The fast lane of Victoria Park Road westbound between Hing Fat Street and the down ramp of Island Eastern Corridor westbound;
- (iii) Island Eastern Corridor westbound between the exit of Eastern Harbour Crossing and Victoria Park Road westbound (except the down ramp slip road leading to Man Hong Street);
- (iv) The slip road leading from Island Eastern Corridor westbound to Hing Fat Street; and
- (v) The slip roads of King's Road westbound junction with Healthy Street Central, Tong Shui Road and Wharf Road leading to Island Eastern Corridor westbound.

Traffic Diversions:

- (i) Vehicles from the exit of Eastern Harbour Crossing heading for Island Eastern Corridor westbound will be diverted via Man Hong Street and King's Road;
- (ii) Vehicles on King's Road westbound junction with Healthy Street Central slip road heading for Island Eastern Corridor westbound will be diverted via King's Road westbound;
- (iii) Vehicles on King's Road westbound junction with Tong Shui Road slip road heading for Island Eastern Corridor westbound will be diverted via King's Road westbound;
- (iv) Vehicles on Tong Shui Road heading for Island Eastern Corridor westbound will be diverted via Wharf Road, North Point Road, Java Road, Kam Hong Street and King's Road; and
- (v) Vehicles on Wharf Road slip road heading for Island Eastern Corridor westbound will be diverted via Wharf Road, North Point Road, Java Road, Tong Shui Road and King's Road.

Phase V

From about 4.45 am to 9.00 am

- (i) The slip road leading from the exit of Cross Harbour Tunnel to Gloucester Road eastbound;
- (ii) The Victoria Park Road flyover leading from Victoria Park Road to Gloucester Road service road; and
- (iii) Victoria Park Road eastbound between Paterson Street and the up ramp of Island Eastern Corridor eastbound (except the slow lane leading to Hing Fat Street).

Traffic Diversions:

- (i) Vehicles from the exit of Cross Harbour Tunnel heading for Causeway Bay will be diverted via Canal Road flyover, Canal Road East, Leighton Road, Pennington Street and Yee Wo Street westbound;
- (ii) Vehicles from the exit of Cross Harbour Tunnel heading for North Point will be diverted via Victoria Park Road eastbound, Gordon Road, Electric Road and Java Road;
- (iii) Vehicles on Victoria Park Road eastbound will be diverted via Gordon Road Electric Road and Java Road; and
- (iv) Vehicles on Victoria Park Road flyover southbound will be diverted via Gloucester Road service road.

Phase VI

From about 4.45 am to 10.15 am

- (i) Gloucester Road southbound between Gloucester Road service road and Causeway Road;
- (ii) Gloucester Road northbound between the U-turn slip road beneath the Tai Hang Road flyover and Sugar Street;
- (iii) The 2nd to 5th lanes of Gloucester Road westbound between the Victoria Park Road flyover connecting with Gloucester Road northbound and Gloucester Road service road westbound;
- (iv) The Victoria Park Road flyover leading from Gloucester Road northbound to Gloucester Road service road westbound; and
- (v) The Victoria Park Road flyover leading from Victoria Park Road to Gloucester Road southbound.

Traffic Diversions:

- (i) Vehicles on Tai Hang Road flyover northbound will be diverted via Gloucester Road northbound and Gloucester Road service road; and
- (ii) Vehicles on Great George Street heading for Gloucester Road southbound will be diverted via Tai Hang Road flyover southbound.

Phase VII

From about 5.45 am to 10.45 am

- (i) Lockhart Road eastbound between Marsh Road and Percival Street;
- (ii) Canal Road East southbound between Lockhart Road and Jaffe Road;
- (iii) Canal Road West northbound between Lockhart Road and Jaffe Road;
- (iv) Marsh Road southbound between Lockhart Road and Jaffe Road;
- (v) Marsh Road northbound between Hennessy Road and Lockhart Road;
- (vi) The fast lane of Morrison Hill Road northbound between Wan Chai Road and Hennessy Road;
- (vii) Percival Street southbound between Lockhart Road and Hennessy Road;
- (viii) Hennessy Road eastbound between Percival Street and Yee Wo Street;
- (ix) Yee Wo Street eastbound between Hennessy Road and Sugar Street;
- (x) Sugar Street; and
- (xi) Gloucester Road northbound between Great George Street and Sugar Street.

Traffic Diversions:

- (i) Vehicles on Percival Street southbound will be diverted via Lockhart Road eastbound;
- (ii) Vehicles on Marsh Road southbound will be diverted via Jaffe Road eastbound;
- (iii) Vehicles on Canal Road East will be diverted via Jaffe Road eastbound;
- (iv) Vehicles on Lockhart Road eastbound will be diverted via Marsh Road northbound;
- (v) Vehicles on Hennessy Road eastbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Marsh Road;
- (vi) Vehicles on Tin Lok Lane will be prohibited from going straight onto Marsh Road northbound, and must either turn left or right onto Hennessy Road; and

- (vii) Vehicles on Hennessy Road eastbound heading for Causeway Road will be diverted via Percival Street southbound, Leighton Road, Pennington Street and Yee Wo Street eastbound.

(B) Suspension of Parking Spaces

The on-street parking spaces at the following locations will be suspended from 12.01 am to 11.00 am:

- (i) Lockhart Road eastbound between Marsh Road and Percival Street;
- (ii) Jaffe Road between Percival Street and Cannon Street; and
- (iii) Expo Drive East (coach parking spaces).

II. PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

(A) Special Bus Services

The following special bus services will be operated for the runners going to Wan Chai:

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Origin – Destination</u>	<u>Departure time</u>
R108	From Kai Yip to Wan Chai	6.00 am
R673	From Sheung Shui (Ching Ho Estate) to Wan Chai	5.30 am and 5.45 am
R930	From Tsuen Wan (Discovery Park) to Wan Chai	5.30 am
R934	From Tsuen Wan (Bayview Garden) to Wan Chai	5.45 am
R936	From Tsuen Wan (Shek Wai Kok) to Wan Chai	5.45 am
R948	From Tsing Yi (Cheung Wang Estate) to Wan Chai	5.45 am
R960	From Hung Shui Kiu (Hung Yuen Road) to Wan Chai	5.00 am
R961	From Tuen Mun (Shan King) to Wan Chai	5.20 am
R968	From Yuen Long to Wan Chai	5.20 am

(B) Diversion of Bus Routes

In connection with the special traffic arrangements, the following bus routes will be diverted in phases from about 1.45 am until the re-opening of roads:

Citybus	5B, 5X, 11, 25A, 40, 72, 72A, 77, 96, 592, 780, 788, 789, A11, A12, E11, E11A, N8X, N11 and N72
New World First Bus	2, 2A, 2X, 8, 8P, 18X, 23, 25, 26, 38, 42, 65, 720, 722, H1, N8 and N8P
Cross Harbour	102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 170, 307, 601, 603, 619, 671, 673, 680, 681, 690, 905, 914, 930, 930X, 948, 960, 961, 962B, 962X, 968, 969, 978, N118, N122, N170, N171, N182, N368, N619, N680, N691, N962 and N969

(C) Suspension of Bus Termini

In connection with the road closure, the following bus termini will be suspended in phases from about 1.45 am until the re-opening of roads:

- (i) Expo Drive East Bus Terminus;
- (ii) Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange; and
- (iii) Whitfield Road Bus Terminus.

(D) Temporary Bus Stop Arrangement

In connection with the above bus diversion, temporary bus stop arrangements will be implemented for the affected bus routes. In addition, subject to actual traffic conditions and instructions by the Police on site, bus companies may erect temporary bus stops or suspend existing bus stops to cope with the bus diversion. Members of the public can subsequently make enquires to the bus companies for further details of temporary bus stop arrangements:

Citybus: 2873 0818; New World First Bus: 2136 8888; Kowloon Motor Bus: 2745 4466

(E) Green Minibus Services

In connection with the special traffic arrangements, the following green minibuses (GMB) routes on Hong Kong Island will be diverted in phases from about 3.45 am until the re-opening of roads:

GMB	4A, 4C, 5, 10, 19S, 25, 31, 49S, 61, 69 and 69X.
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III. SUSPENSION OF TAXI STANDS

The taxi / cross harbour taxi stands, including taxi pick-up or drop-off points, at Expo Drive, the Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange and Lockhart Road near Cannon Street will be suspended in phases from about 1.45 am until re-opening of roads.

IV. SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC LIGHT BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS STANDS

- (i) The public light bus / GMB stands and stops on Sugar Street and Lockhart Road will be suspended from about 4.45 am until re-opening of roads; and
- (ii) The GMB stops on Pennington Street will be suspended from about 6.00 am until re-opening of roads.

V. SUSPENSION OF TRAM STOP

The tram stop on Percival Street will be suspended from about 5.10 am until re-opening of roads.

VI. SUSPENSION OF CROSS BOUNDARY COACH TERMINUS AND STOP

The terminus at the Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange and the stop on Harbour Road outside Harbour Centre for the cross boundary coach service plying between Wan Chai and Huanngang Control Point will be suspended from about 2.45 am until re-opening of roads. A temporary terminus will be provided at Hennessy Road eastbound underneath O'Brien Road footbridge.

VII. RESTRICTION ON VEHICULAR ACCESS TO/FROM CAR PARKS AND HOTELS ON CLOSED ROADS

Vehicular access to and from hotels and car parks within the closed road areas will not be allowed during the period of respective phases of road closures.

VIII. REMOVAL OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements specified above may be towed away by the Police without prior notice.

IX. ATTENTION AND APPEAL

Appropriate traffic aids will be erected to guide motorists and notices will be displayed by public transport operators to advise passengers of the temporary arrangements.

The Transport Department (TD) anticipates that the traffic in the affected areas and the major roads in the vicinity (such as Gloucester Road, Victoria Park Road, Fleming Road, Canal Road flyover, Leighton Road, King's Road, Java Road, Cross Harbour Tunnel and Aberdeen Tunnel) will be more significantly congested when compared with normal Sundays.

Motorists are advised not to drive to the above affected / congested areas unless really necessary and should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion and follow instructions given by the Police.

Members of the public are advised to plan their routes early, use railway services as far as possible and allow more travelling time to cater for unexpected delay. Bus and other public transport commuters are advised to pay attention to the arrangements of route diversions and suspension / relocation of stops.

Taxi and public light bus drivers who will go to Wan Chai North for refilling are advised to take note of the road closure arrangements implemented in the area.

Depending on the prevailing circumstances, other ad-hoc traffic and public transport measures, including further closures of roads, traffic diversion, alterations and suspension of public transport services, may be introduced by the Police at short notice. Members of the public are advised to watch out for the latest traffic news on radio and television.

For details of the race, members of the public can browse the website of Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association at https://hkaaa.com/tc/comp_details.php?id=106. For the details of the special traffic and transport information, members of the public may also call 1823 Call Centre, browse the website of TD at www.td.gov.hk or make use the “eTraffic News” mobile application of TD.

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