

Transport Department Notice

Traffic and Transport Arrangements on Hong Chong Road Southbound Leading to the Kowloon entrance of the Cross Harbour Tunnel

Notice is hereby given that special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented between 1.00 am and 4.30 am on 12 December 2016 (Monday) to facilitate repair works for an overhead sign gantry at Hong Chong Road near the Kowloon entrance of the Cross Harbour Tunnel.

(A) Road closure and traffic diversion

Stage 1 : Between 1.00 am and 1.45 am on 12 December 2016 (Monday)

Road Closure

The 3 traffic lanes at the section of Hong Chong Road southbound leading to the toll plaza of the Cross Harbour Tunnel will be temporarily closed. Only one left lane will be opened for vehicular traffic.

Stage 2 : Between 1.45 am and 4.30 am on 12 December 2016 (Monday)

Road Closure and Traffic Diversion

The whole section of Hong Chong Road southbound leading to the toll plaza of the Cross Harbour Tunnel will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic. Affected vehicles will be diverted via Railway Approach, On Wan Road, Cheong Wan Road, Science Museum Road and Salisbury Road to the Kowloon entrance of the Cross Harbour Tunnel.

During the traffic diversion, the southbound traffic lanes of Salisbury Road between Hong Chong Road and Science Museum Road will be temporarily converted into northbound traffic lanes. Vehicles heading for Tsim Sha Tsui area will via Cheong Wan Road, Chatham Road South or Hung Hom Bypass.

(B) Bus diversion

In connection with the road closure mentioned above, 8 overnight bus routes via the Cross Harbour Tunnel (Hong Kong bound) will be diverted.

Between 1.45 am and 4.30 am on 12 December 2016 (Monday)

CTB N11	To Central (Macau Ferry)	Divert via Chatham Road South, Chatham Road North, Princess Margaret Road Link, Hung Hom Bypass, Salisbury Road, Hong Chong Road, Science Museum Path, Science Museum Road and Salisbury Road.
XHT N118	To Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort)	
XHT N122	To Shau Kei Wan	
XHT N171	To Ap Lei Chau Estate	

XHT N121	To Central (Macau Ferry)	Divert via Chatham Road South, Granville Road, Science Museum Road and Salisbury Road.
XHT N170	To Wah Fu (Central)	Divert via Princess Margaret Road Link, Hung Hom Bypass, Salisbury Road, Hong Chong Road, Science Museum Path, Science Museum Road and Salisbury Road.
XHT N182	To Central (Macau Ferry)	
KMB N368	To Central (Macau Ferry)	Divert via Chatham Road South, Chatham Road North, Princess Margaret Road Link, Hung Hom Bypass, Salisbury Road, Hong Chong Road, Science Museum Path, Science Museum Road and Salisbury Road.

(C) Green minibus diversion

In connection with the road closure mentioned above, the green minibus route 49S (Wan Chai bound) will be diverted via Railway Approach, On Wan Road, Cheong Wan Road, Science Museum Road and Salisbury Road between 1.45 am and 4.30 am on 12 December 2016 (Monday).

(D) Attention and appeal

Due to the road closure and traffic diversion, the Transport Department (TD) anticipates that the traffic at the Cross Harbour Tunnel Hong Kong bound will become very congested. Motorists should exercise tolerance and patience when passing through the concerned section of roads. Appropriate traffic signs will be erected on site to guide motorists. Motorists may also consider using Eastern Harbour Crossing or Western Harbour Crossing to Hong Kong. Motorists are advised to consider using alternative routes to Hong Kong. Commuters taking public transport services are advised to plan their journey in advance and allow more travelling time to avoid delay.

The TD and the Police will closely monitor the traffic situation and implement appropriate measures whenever necessary. Motorists and the public are advised to stay alert to the latest traffic news on radio and television.

For enquiries on special traffic and transport arrangements, members of the public can call 1823 or browse through the TD website www.td.gov.hk for more details.

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