## TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

# Temporary Traffic and Transport Arrangements On Chatham Road South Eastbound

Notice is hereby given that the following temporary traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented between 1.30am and 5.00am on 11 February 2018 (Sunday) to facilitate the footbridge construction of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University:

## I. Road Closure

The following roads will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic:

- the section of Chatham Road South eastbound outside Block Z of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University;
- (ii) the slip road leading from Chatham Road South northbound to Chatham Road South eastbound; and
- (iii) the slip road leading from Princess Margaret Road Link northbound to Gascoigne Road westbound.

#### **II.** Traffic Diversion

- (i) Vehicles on Chatham Road South northbound and Austin Road eastbound heading for Chatham Road South eastbound will be diverted via Cheong Wan Road eastbound, Hong Tai Path, Hong Chong Road northbound and the slip road leading to Chatham Road North eastbound.
- (ii) Vehicles on Chatham Road South northbound and Austin Road eastbound heading for Cross Harbour Tunnel will be diverted via Cheong Wan Road eastbound, Hong Tai Path, Hong Chong Road northbound and make a u-turn onto Hong Chong Road southbound.
- (iii) Vehicles on Princess Margaret Road Link northbound heading for Gascoigne Road westbound will be diverted via Princess Margaret Road northbound and Wylie Road southbound onto Gascoigne Road.
- (iv) The section of Chatham Road South westbound between Hong Chong Road and Gascoigne Road will be converted to two-way traffic (two lanes for westbound and one lane for eastbound) temporarily. Vehicles on Chatham Road South eastbound heading for Chatham Road North eastbound will be required to use the temporary eastbound traffic lane as mentioned above.

## **III.** Public Transport Arrangements

## (a) Bus and Green Minibus Route Diversion

Temporary route diversion will be implemented on the following bus and green minibus (GMB) routes during the road closure as mentioned above:

Routes	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
CTB route N23	Tung Chung Station	To be diverted via
		Princess Margaret Road
		northbound and Wylie
		Road southbound.
GMB route 62S	Lam Tin (Kwong Tin	To be diverted via
	Estate)	Cheong Wan Road
		eastbound, Hong Tai
		Path, Hong Chong Road
		northbound and the slip
		road leading to Chatham
		Road North eastbound.

## (b) Temporary Bus Stop Arrangements

The following bus stop will be suspended or provided as alternatives:

Routes	Suspended stop	Alternative stops
Cross-harbour bus	Hong Kong Polytechnic	Labour Tribunal,
routes N118, N122,	University Phase 8,	Gascoigne Road / Cross
N171	Chatham Road North	Harbour Tunnel Toll
		Plaza, Hong Chong Road

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected on site to guide motorists. Public transport operators will also display notices to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. Members of the public who intend to go to the affected areas are advised to plan their journey early and allow more traveling time. In case of traffic congestion, motorists should exercise tolerance and patience, and follow instructions of the Police.

Members of the public may call 1823 Call Centre, browse the website of TD at www.td.gov.hk or make use the "eTraffic News" mobile application of TD to obtain information of the temporary traffic and transport arrangements.

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