

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Temporary Traffic and Transport Arrangements On Chatham Road South

Notice is hereby given that the following temporary traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented between 1.00am and 5.00am on 8 and 22 April 2018 (Sundays) to facilitate the footbridge construction of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University:

1. Temporary Arrangements on Chatham Road South Eastbound on 8 April

I. Road Closure

The following roads will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from 1.00am to 5.00am:

- (i) the slip road leading from Princess Margaret Road Link northbound to Gascoigne Road westbound.

The following roads will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from 1.30am to 5.00am:

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

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:

<u>Routes</u>	<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 Estate)	To be diverted via 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:

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

2. **Temporary Arrangements on Chatham Road South Westbound on 22 April**

I. **Road Closure**

The following roads will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from 1.00am to 5.00am:

- (i) the slip road leading from Princess Margaret Road Link northbound to Gascoigne Road westbound.

The following roads will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from 1.30am to 5.00am:

- (i) the section of Chatham Road South westbound between Hong Chong Road and Gascoigne Road; and
- (ii) the slip road leading from Hong Chong Road northbound to Chatham Road South westbound.

II. **Traffic Diversion**

- (i) Vehicles on Hong Chong Road northbound heading for Tsim Sha Tsui via Chatham Road South westbound will be diverted to make a u-turn at Hong Chong Road northbound; and then divert via Hong Chong Road southbound, Salisbury Road southbound, Science Museum Road northbound and Cheong Wan Road westbound onto Chatham Road South.
- (ii) Vehicles on Hong Chong Road northbound heading for Gascoigne Road westbound will be diverted via Princess Margaret Road northbound and Wylie Road southbound onto Gascoigne Road.

- (iii) Vehicles on Chatham Road North westbound heading for Tsim Sha Tsui via Chatham Road South westbound will be diverted via Salisbury Road southbound, Science Museum Road northbound and Cheong Wan Road westbound onto Chatham Road South.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) The section of Chatham Road South eastbound outside Block Z of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University will be converted to two-way traffic (two lanes for eastbound and one lane for westbound) temporarily. Vehicles on Chatham Road North westbound heading for Gascoigne Road westbound will be required to use the temporary westbound 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:

Route	Direction	Diversion
Cross-harbour bus routes N118, N122, N171; KMB route N368; CTB routes N11 & N23; GMB route 49S	Cheung Sha Wan / Mei Foo / Lai Chi Kok / Yuen Long / Airport / Tung Chung / Tuen Mun	To be diverted via Princess Margaret Road northbound and Wylie Road southbound.
NWFB route N796; GMB route 62S	Tsim Sha Tsui	To be diverted via Salisbury Road southbound, Science Museum Road northbound and Cheong Wan Road westbound.

(b) Temporary Bus Stop Arrangement

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

Route	Suspended stop	Alternative stop
NWFB route N796	Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Chatham Road South	Hong Kong Museum of History, Cheong Wan 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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