

## **Transport Department Notice**

### **Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for the Football Match at the Hong Kong Stadium on 12 September 2010**

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the holding of the football match at the Hong Kong Stadium, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in So Kon Po and Causeway Bay on 12 September 2010 (Sunday):

#### **A. Traffic arrangements**

##### **I. For the commencement of the event**

The following traffic arrangements will be implemented from about 4.30 pm:

###### **(a) Road closure**

- (i) Caroline Hill Road between its eastern junction with Leighton Road and Cotton Path (except vehicles to St. Paul's Hospital during the closure of Tung Lo Wan Road);
- (ii) Hysan Avenue westbound between Sunning Road and Hoi Ping Road; and
- (iii) Lee Garden Road between Lan Fong Road and Hysan Avenue (if necessary).

###### **(b) Passenger alighting arrangements**

Coaches, taxis and private cars will be arranged to set down passengers at the locations specified below:

- (i) Coaches : The drop-off zone for coaches will be designated at the western kerbside of Caroline Hill Road outside the southern side of South China Athletic Association (SCAA), Eastern Hospital Road outside Buddhist Wong Fung Ling College and Sir Ellis Kadoorie (Sookunpo) Primary School, the northern kerbside lane of Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and Cotton Path;
- (ii) Taxis : The drop-off zone for taxis will be designated at the southern kerbside of Eastern Hospital Road near the eastern side of the Stadium main entrance; and
- (iii) Private Cars : No private car is allowed to drop off passengers outside the Stadium main entrance. The drop-off zone for private cars will be designated at the northern kerbside of Eastern Hospital Road near the eastern side of the Stadium main entrance.

##### **II. For the conclusion of the event**

All or some of the following traffic arrangements will be implemented from about 7.35 pm until crowd disperses and road closures are lifted, if situation warrants:

###### **Road closure**

- (a) Caroline Hill Road;
- (b) Eastern Hospital Road between Stadium Path and Cotton Path;

- (c) Leighton Road (if necessary);
- (d) Cotton Path;
- (e) Link Road northbound downhill (except vehicles heading for Link Road No. 1A, 3, 5 and 7);
- (f) Hoi Ping Road (if necessary); and
- (g) Stadium Path.

## **B. Public transport arrangements**

### **I. For the commencement of the event**

The following arrangements will be implemented from about 4.30 pm until crowd disperses and road closures are lifted:

- (a) Bus, green minibus (GMB) and residents' service diversion  
Citybus Route 5B, GMB Routes 14M, 21A, 21M and 30, and residents' service route HR 51 will be temporarily diverted.
- (b) Bus stop arrangements  
In connection with bus diversion, the temporary bus stops for Route 5B will be provided at:
  - (i) Leighton Road outside Post Office Recreation Club;
  - (ii) Caroline Hill Road outside SCAA;
  - (iii) Eastern Hospital Road opposite Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;
  - (iv) Eastern Hospital Road opposite Shing Kwong Church;
  - (v) Tung Lo Wan Road outside St. Paul's Convent School; and
  - (vi) Leighton Road outside House No. 26.

### **II. For the conclusion of the event**

- (a) Bus and GMB diversion  
Citybus Route 5B, GMB Routes 14M and 30 will be temporarily diverted from about 7.35 pm until crowd disperses and road closures are lifted.
- (b) Special bus service  
From about 8.00 pm, franchised buses of Cross Harbour Route 117R (Hong Kong Stadium to Mong Kok) will pick up passengers on Cotton Path outside St. Paul's Hospital and will depart when fully loaded after re-opening of the closed roads for traffic by the Police.

## **C. Prohibition of learner drivers**

The following arrangements will be implemented from 3.30 pm to 9.00 pm:

- (a) Learner drivers will be prohibited from using the following roads:
  - (i) Leighton Road;
  - (ii) Hysan Avenue;
  - (iii) Percival Street south of Hennessy Road;
  - (iv) Caroline Hill Road;
  - (v) Link Road;
  - (vi) Stadium Path;
  - (vii) Cotton Path;
  - (viii) Eastern Hospital Road; and

(ix) Eastern Hospital Road service road.

(b) Learner drivers will be prohibited from entering Tung Lo Wan Road from Causeway Road.

**D. Suspension of parking spaces**

All on-street car parking spaces on the following roads will be suspended from 3.30 pm to 9.00 pm:

- (i) Stadium Path;
- (ii) Caroline Hill Road northbound between Stadium Path and Cotton Path; and
- (iii) Hoi Ping Road (including disabled parking spaces).

**E. Restriction on access to / exit from carparks in closed roads**

To ensure public safety throughout the event, all carparks along Caroline Hill Road, Eastern Hospital Road and Stadium Path may be closed by the Police at short notice if necessary. In addition, vehicles in carparks within the road closure areas may not be permitted to leave the carparks during the road closure period until crowd disperses and road closures are lifted.

**F. Removal of illegally parked vehicles**

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

**G. Enforcement**

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected to guide motorists. The public transport operators will display notices at the stops and inside vehicle compartments to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. Actual implementation of and adjustments to road closures, traffic control and public transport diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on conditions in the areas.

Members of the public are advised to use public transport services. Motorists are advised to avoid driving to the affected areas and should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, follow the instruction given by the Police; and watch out for the latest traffic news on radio and television.

For enquiries on special traffic and transport arrangements, members of the public can call the 1823 Call Centre or browse through Transport Department website [www.td.gov.hk](http://www.td.gov.hk) for more details.

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