

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for a Public Procession on Hong Kong Island on 17 November 2018

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the holding of a public procession on Hong Kong Island, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented on 17 November 2018 (Saturday):

A. Traffic Arrangements

I. Lane Closure

The traffic lanes of the following roads will be intermittently closed to all vehicular traffic from about 2.00 pm onwards until the crowd is dispersed and the traffic resumes normal:

- (a) The U-turn slip road between Gloucester Road southbound and Gloucester Road northbound;
- (b) The section of Gloucester Road southbound between Victoria Park Road flyover and Causeway Road;
- (c) Sugar Street;
- (d) Jardine's Bazaar;
- (e) Tang Lung Street;
- (f) The section of Canal Road East between Hennessy Road and Russell Street;
- (g) The section of Yee Wo Street westbound between Pennington Street and Hennessy Road;
- (h) The slow lane of Hennessy Road westbound between Yee Wo Street and Queensway;
- (i) The section of Yun Ping Road between Kai Chiu Road and Pak Sha Road;
- (j) Kai Chiu Road'
- (k) The section of Lee Garden Road between Kai Chiu Road and Hennessy Road;
- (l) The section of Canal Road West between Sharp Street West and Hennessy Road;
- (m) The section of Wan Chai Road between Canal Road West and Morrison Hill Road;
- (n) The section of Bowrington Road between Sharp Street West and Hennessy Road;
- (o) The slow lane of Queensway eastbound between Rodney Street and Hennessy Road;
- (p) Rodney Street southbound;
- (q) The section of Edinburgh Place northbound between Lung Wo Road and Connaught Road Central;
- (r) The section of Edinburgh Place southbound between Lung Wo Road and Harcourt Road;
- (s) The section of Connaught Road Central eastbound outside Hong Kong City Hall;
- (t) The section of Harcourt Road westbound between Rodney Street and Cotton Tree Drive;
- (u) Unnamed road outside Ex-Hong Kong Red Cross Headquarters; and
- (v) The section of Harcourt Road eastbound between Tim Wa Avenue and Edinburgh Place (if necessary).

II. Traffic Diversions

The following traffic diversions will be implemented from about 2.00 pm onwards until the crowd is dispersed and the traffic resumes normal:

- (a) Traffic along Gloucester Road southbound will be prohibited from turning right onto Gloucester Road northbound;
- (b) Traffic along Victoria Park flyover southbound will be diverted to turn right onto Gloucester Road westbound (if necessary);
- (c) Traffic along Gloucester Road southbound heading for Causeway Road will be diverted via Tai Hang Road flyover southbound (if necessary);
- (d) Traffic along Great George Street eastbound will be diverted to turn left onto Gloucester Road northbound (except traffic heading for Tai Hang Road flyover southbound);
- (e) Traffic along Yee Wo Street eastbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Sugar Street;
- (f) Traffic along Irving Street will be diverted to turn right onto Pennington Street northbound;
- (g) Traffic along Russell Street westbound will be diverted to turn left onto Canal Road East southbound;
- (h) Traffic along Hennessy Road westbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Canal Road East southbound;
- (i) Traffic along Pennington Street northbound will be diverted to turn right onto Yee Wo Street;
- (j) Traffic along Yun Ping Road will be diverted to turn left onto Lan Fong Road;
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- (k) Traffic along Canal Road West northbound near the junction with Sharp Street West will be diverted to the up-ramp leading to Canal Road flyover northbound;
- (l) Traffic along Sharp Street West eastbound will be diverted to the up-ramp leading to Canal Road flyover northbound;
- (m) Traffic along Sharp Street West eastbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Bowrington Road northbound;
- (n) Traffic along Bowrington Road northbound must turn right onto Sharp Street West eastbound;
- (o) Traffic along Wan Chai Road eastbound must turn right onto Morrison Hill Road southbound;
- (p) Traffic along Hennessy Road westbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Canal Road East southbound;
- (q) Traffic along Queensway eastbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Rodney Street northbound;
- (r) Traffic from Admiralty (East) Public Transport Interchange will be diverted to turn left onto Drake Street;
- (s) Traffic along Harcourt Road westbound must divert via the Harcourt Road flyover westbound (if necessary);
- (t) Traffic along Connaught Road Central eastbound will be prohibited from entering at-grade Harcourt Road eastbound and must divert via the Harcourt Road flyover eastbound;
- (u) Traffic along Garden Road northbound heading for Harcourt Road eastbound and Tim Wa Avenue northbound, must turn left onto Lambeth Walk or turn right onto Cotton Tree Drive southbound via the U-turn slip road.
- (v) Traffic along Harcourt Road westbound heading for Queensway eastbound and Cotton Tree Drive southbound will be diverted via the Harcourt Road flyover westbound and Murray Road southbound; and
- (w) Vehicles along Connaught Road Central eastbound heading for Queensway eastbound and Cotton Tree Drive southbound will be diverted via the Harcourt

Road flyover eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound, Fenwick Street, Fenwick Pier Street westbound, the Fenwick Pier Street flyover westbound, Harcourt Road flyover westbound and Murray Road.

B. Public Transport Arrangements

I. Bus Diversions

The following bus routes will be temporarily diverted from about 2.00 pm onwards until crowd is dispersed and the traffic resumes normal:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
CTB 5B	Kennedy Town	● Via Tung Lo Wan Road, Tai Hang Road flyover, Gloucester Road westbound, Harcourt Road flyover, Cotton Tree Drive flyover and the U-turn slip road.
CTB 5B	Causeway Bay	● via Leighton Road westbound, Caroline Hill Road and Eastern Hospital Road.
CTB 5X	Kennedy Town	● via Tai Hang Road flyover, Gloucester Road westbound, Harcourt Road flyover and the U-turn slip road.
CTB 25A	Wan Chai	● via Tai Hang Road flyover northbound, Gloucester Road westbound, Tonnochy Road flyover, Harbour Road westbound, Fleming Road southbound, U-turn and Fleming Road northbound.
CTB 37A	Central	● via Canal Road flyover, Gloucester Road westbound, Harcourt Road flyover, Cotton Tree Drive flyover and Des Voeux Road Central.
CTB 37B, 75, 90 and 97	Southern District	● via Drake Street, Tamar Street, Harcourt Road westbound, Cotton Tree Drive and Queensway eastbound.
CTB 40	Wah Fu (North)	● via Fleming Road southbound, the U-turn slip road, Fleming Road northbound, Harbour Road westbound, Fenwick Pier Street westbound, Harcourt Road westbound and Cotton Tree Drive flyover.
CTB 72, 72A, 77, 96 and 592	Southern District	● via Leighton Road westbound and Morrison Hill Road southbound.
CTB 72, 72A, 96 and 592	Causeway Bay	● via Morrison Hill Road northbound, Canal Road West, Canal Road flyover, Victoria Park Road eastbound, Tai Hang Road flyover and Tung Lo Wan Road.

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CTB 75, 90 and 97	Central	● via Canal Road flyover northbound, Gloucester Road westbound, Harcourt Road flyover westbound, Cotton Tree Drive flyover and Queen's Road Central.
CTB 77 XHT 671	Shau Kei Wan / Diamond Hill	● via Morrison Hill Road northbound, Canal Road West, Canal Road flyover, Victoria Park Road eastbound, Wing Hing Street and King's Road eastbound.
CTB 260 and 780	Central	● via Harcourt Road flyover and Connaught Road Central westbound.
CTB 780	Chai Wan	● via Harcourt Road flyover and Gloucester Road eastbound.
CTB 789	Admiralty	● via Harcourt Road flyover westbound, Murray Road, Queensway eastbound and terminates at Queensway westbound outside Admiralty Garden.
CTB 789	Siu Sai Wan	● departs at Queensway westbound, via Queensway eastbound and Hennessy Road eastbound.
NWFB 2, 720 and 722 XHT 673 and 690	Central	● via Harcourt Road flyover and Connaught Road Central westbound.
NWFB 2A	Wan Chai	● via King's Road westbound, Tsing Fung Street flyover, Victoria Park Road westbound, Gloucester Road westbound, Tonnochy Road flyover, Tonnochy Road and Hung Hing Road.
NWFB 2X, 8 and 8P	Wan Chai	● via Victoria Park Road westbound, Gloucester Road westbound, Tonnochy Road flyover and Hung Hing Road.
NWFB 23	Pokfield Road	● via Tsing Fung Street flyover, Victoria Park Road westbound, Gloucester Road westbound and Fenwick Street.
NWFB 26	Hollywood Road	● via Tai Hang Road flyover, Gloucester Road westbound, Fenwick Street and Hennessy Road westbound.
NWFB 38 and 42	Southern District	● via Leighton Road westbound and Morrison Hill Road northbound.

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NWFB 38 and 42	North Point	● via Morrison Hill Road northbound, Canal Road West, Canal Road flyover, Victoria Park Road eastbound, Wing Hing Street and King's Road eastbound.
NWFB H1	Tsim Sha Tsui	● via Queen's Road Central, Pedder Street, Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road flyover, Gloucester Road eastbound, Fleming Road northbound, Convention Avenue westbound and Expo Drive.
NWFB H1	Central	● via Gloucester Road westbound, Harcourt Road and Cotton Tree Drive.
XHT 102 and 106	Shau Kei Wan/ Siu San Wan	● via Victoria Park Road eastbound, Wing Hing Street and King's Road eastbound.
XHT 108	Braemar Hill	● via Gloucester Road westbound, Canal Road flyover, Canal Road East, Leighton Road, Pennington Street and Yee Wo Street.
XHT 112 and 116	So Uk/ Tsz Wan Shan	● via Hing Fat Street, Victoria Park Road westbound, Gloucester Road westbound, Canal Road flyover and Canal Road East.
XHT 117	Happy Valley	● via Canal Road East, Leighton Road eastbound, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road.
XHT 170	Sha Tin	● via Morrison Hill Road northbound, Canal Road West, Canal Road flyover, Victoria Park Road eastbound, Gloucester Road westbound and Causeway Road westbound.
XHT 182, 307, 641, 681	Central	● via Gloucester Road westbound, Harcourt Road flyover westbound, Cotton Road flyover and Queensway westbound.
XHT 307	Tai Po	● via Percival Street, Hennessy Road eastbound, Yee Wo Street eastbound and Causeway Road.
XHT 601 and 680	Admiralty	● via the Harcourt Road flyover, Murray Road and Queensway eastbound.
XHT 601 and 680	Po Tat Estate/ Ma On Shan	● via Drake Street, Tamar Street, Harcourt Road westbound, Cotton Tree Drive and Queensway eastbound.
XHT 681	Ma On Shan	● via Connaught Road Central eastbound, the U-turn slip road, Connaught Road Central westbound, Queen Victoria Street, Des

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		Voeux Road Central and Queensway eastbound.
XHT 905, 960 and 978	Wan Chai	● via the Harcourt Road flyover, Gloucester Road eastbound, Fleming Road northbound, Convention Avenue and Hung Hing Road.
XHT 914 and 968	Tin Hau	● via Connaught Road Central eastbound, the Harcourt Road flyover, Gloucester Road eastbound, Victoria Park Road, Wing Hing Street, King's Road westbound and Hing Fat Street.
XHT 914, 948 and 968	Hoi Lai Estate/ Tsing Yi/ Yuen Long	● via Tai Hang Road flyover, Gloucester Road westbound, Harcourt Road flyover, Cotton Tree Drive flyover, Queensway westbound and Des Voeux Road Central.
XHT 930	Tsuen Wan	● via Fleming Road southbound, U-turn slip road, Fleming Road northbound, Harbour Road westbound, Fenwick Pier Street westbound, Harcourt Road flyover westbound, Cotton Tree Drive flyover, Queensway westbound and Des Voeux Road Central westbound.
XHT 930X, 962B, 962X and 969 CTB E11A	Tsuen Wan/Tuen Mun/ Tin Shui Wai/ Lantau Island	● via Tai Hang Road flyover, Gloucester Road westbound, Harcourt Road flyover westbound, Cotton Tree Drive flyover and U-turn slip road.
XHT 961	Wan Chai	● via Harcourt Road flyover, Gloucester Road eastbound, Fleming Road northbound and Expo Drive East.

II. Temporary Bus Stop Arrangements

The bus stop at Rodney Street southbound will be suspended from about 2.30 pm until the crowd is dispersed and the road closure is lifted.

In connection with the above bus diversions, 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 make enquires to the bus companies for further details of temporary bus stop arrangements:

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

III. Green Minibus (GMB) Diversions

The following GMB routes will be temporarily diverted from about 2.00 pm onwards until crowd is dispersed and the traffic resumes normal:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
GMB 1, 1A, 3, 3A and 9	Mid-levels	via Connaught Road Central, the Harcourt Road flyover eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound, Fenwick Street, Fenwick Pier Street, the Fenwick Pier Street flyover, Harcourt Road westbound, the Harcourt Road flyover westbound and the Cotton Tree Drive flyover.
GMB 24A and 24M	Admiralty	will be truncated to Wan Chai and converted into circular service: via Tai Wong Street East, Johnston Road, Ship Street and Queen's Road East.
GMB 40 and 40X	Stanley	will be converted to circular service: Via Leighton Road eastbound, Hysan Avenue eastbound, Hoi Ping Road southbound, Leighton Road westbound and Wong Nai Chung Road southbound.

IV. Suspension of Public Light Bus (PLB) Stand and GMB Stand

The PLB stand at Sugar Street and the GMB stand at Jardine's Bazaar will be suspended from about 2.00 pm until the crowd is dispersed and the road closure is lifted.

C. Suspension of Parking Spaces

The disabled parking spaces at Gloucester Road northbound near Sugar Street will be suspended from about 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

D. Restriction on Access to / Exit from Car Parks

To ensure public safety throughout the procession, vehicles in car parks along the procession route may not be permitted to leave or enter the car parks during the road closure period until crowd is dispersed and road closures are lifted.

E. 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.

Attention and Appeals

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.

The Transport Department (TD) anticipates that the traffic in the vicinity of Causeway Bay, Wan Chai, Admiralty and Central will be significantly congested. Motorists are advised to avoid driving to the affected areas. They should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, and follow the instruction given by the Police.

Depending on the actual traffic conditions in the areas, other ad-hoc traffic and public transport measures, including road closures, traffic diversion, alteration and suspension of public transport services may be implemented by the Police.

Members of the public who plan to go to the affected areas are advised to plan their routes early, allow more travelling time to cater for unexpected delay, use public transport services as far as possible and watch out for the latest traffic news through the media. Public transport commuters are advised to pay attention to the arrangements of route diversions and suspension / relocation of stops.

For enquiries on the special traffic and transport arrangements, members of the public can call 1823, browse through TD website www.td.gov.hk or make use the “eTraffic News” mobile application of TD for more details.

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