

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for a Public Event to be held at Victoria Park on 18 August 2019 (Sunday)

Notice is hereby given that the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in the vicinity of Causeway Bay and Tin Hau to facilitate the holding of a public event at Victoria Park on 18 August 2019 (Sunday):

(I) Special Traffic Arrangements

(A) Road Closure

Depending on the prevailing crowd and traffic situation, the following roads may be closed from about 10.30 am onwards until the crowd is dispersed and the road closure is lifted:

- (i) Sugar Street;
- (ii) Great George Street;
- (iii) Kingston Street;
- (iv) Paterson Street;
- (v) Cleveland Street;
- (vi) The section of Gloucester Road northbound between Causeway Road and Gloucester Road service road;
- (vii) The U-turn slip road leading from Gloucester Road southbound to Gloucester Road northbound underneath Tai Hang Road flyover;
- (viii) The section of Gloucester Road southbound between Gloucester Road westbound and Causeway Road;
- (ix) Tai Hang Road flyover;
- (x) The section of Hing Fat Street between Causeway Road and Lau Li Street (except for franchised buses and green minibuses);
- (xi) The section of Electric Road between Tsing Fung Street and Hing Fat Street (except for vehicles accessing to Park Towers);
- (xii) The section of Lau Li Street between Hing Fat Street and Ngan Mok Street (except for vehicles accessing to Park Towers); and
- (xiii) Yacht Street.

(B) Traffic Diversion

The following traffic diversion will be implemented during the implementation of the above road closure:

- (i) The section of Lau Li Street between Electric Road and Hing Fat Street will be converted to one-way westbound, public light buses will be prohibited from entering the concerned road section;
- (ii) Traffic along Yee Wo Street eastbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Sugar Street;
- (iii) Traffic along Gloucester Road westbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Cleveland Street and Paterson Street;
- (iv) Traffic along Tai Hang Road flyover northbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Kingston Street and Gloucester Road northbound;
- (v) Traffic along Tai Hang Road northbound will be diverted via Tung Lo Wan Road eastbound;

- (vi) Traffic along Victoria Park Road flyover heading for Tai Hang area will be diverted to Victoria Park Road eastbound, Wing Hing Street, King's Road westbound and Tung Lo Wan Road;
- (vii) Traffic along Victoria Park Road flyover heading for Tai Hai Road flyover must turn right onto Gloucester Road westbound;
- (viii) Traffic along Causeway Road eastbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Hing Fat Street (except franchised buses and green minibuses);
- (ix) Traffic along King's Road westbound will be prohibited from turning right onto Hing Fat Street (except franchised buses and green minibuses);
- (x) Traffic along Electric Road southbound must turn left onto Yacht Street eastbound (applicable when Yacht Street is not closed) or turn right onto Tsing Fung Street westbound (except for vehicles accessing to Park Towers); and
- (xi) Vehicles on Ngan Mok Street northbound must turn right onto Lau Li Street eastbound.

(II) **Special Public Transport Arrangements**

(A) **Suspension of Bus and Green Minibus (GMB) Termini**

The following bus and GMB termini will be suspended from about 10.30 am onwards until the crowd is dispersed and the road closure is lifted, with details as follows:

Route no.	Suspended Termini	Temporary Termini
CTB E11, E11A and XHT 948	Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange	Causeway Road westbound near Queen's College
XHT 914 and 968		Tung Lo Wan Road opposite to Queen's College
GMB 39M and 49M		Nil.
GMB 25	Paterson Street, Causeway Bay	Nil.

(B) **Bus and GMB Diversion**

The following bus and GMB routes will be temporarily diverted from about 10.30 am onwards until the crowd is dispersed and the road closure is lifted:

Route Nos.	Direction	Diversion Details
CTB E11	To Tin Hau	● will be diverted via Causeway Road eastbound, King's Road eastbound, Ngan Mok Street, Lau Li Street eastbound, King's Road westbound and terminated at Causeway Road westbound near Queen's College
CTB E11A and XHT 948	To AsiaWorld-Expo/ Cheung Wang Estate	● will depart from Causeway Road westbound near Queen's College
CTB A11 and NWFB 2	To Airport/ Central	● will be diverted via King's Road westbound, Tsing Fung Street flyover, Victoria Park Road westbound and Gloucester Road westbound
NWFB 2, XHT 102 and 106	To Sai Wan Ho/ Shau Kei Wan	● will be diverted via Victoria Park Road eastbound, Wing Hing Street and King's Road eastbound
NWFB 25	To Central/ Braemar Hill	● will be diverted via King's Road

Route Nos.	Direction	Diversion Details
		eastbound, Ngan Mok Street and omit the bus stop at Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange
XHT 307	To Tai Po	● will be diverted via Victoria Park Road flyover, Gloucester Road westbound, Percival Street, Hennessy Road eastbound, Yee Wo Street eastbound and Causeway Road eastbound
XHT 914 and 968	To Tin Hau	● will be diverted via Causeway Road eastbound, King's Road eastbound, Ngan Mok Street, Lau Li Street eastbound, King's Road westbound and terminated at Tung Lo Wan Road opposite to Queen's College
	To Hoi Lai Estate/ Yuen Long	● will depart from Tung Lo Wan Road opposite to Queen's College
GMB 25	To Causeway Bay/ Braemar Hill	● will be diverted via Tai Hang Road northbound, Tung Lo Wan Road, Moreton Terrace, Causeway Road, Tung Lo Wan Road, Tung Lo Wan Drive and Tai Hang Road southbound
GMB 39M	To Tin Hau/ Yue On Court	● will be converted to circular service and omit Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange
GMB 49M	To Tin Hau/ Braemar Hill	● will omit Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange, King's Road, Ngan Mok Street and Lau Li Street

(C) Temporary Bus Stop Arrangements

The following bus stops will be suspended or temporary provided from about 10.30 am onwards until the crowd is dispersed and the road closure is lifted:

Route Nos.	Direction	Suspended Stops	Temporary Stops
CTB 11, 25A and NWFB 26	To Jardine's Lookout/ Braemar Hill/ Lai Tak Tsuen	● No. 9-15 Yee Wo Street outside Guangdong Tour Building	● No. 2-10, Yee Wo Street outside Hong Kong Mansion
CTB A11 / NWFB 2	To Airport/ Central	● King's Road near Tsing Fung Street ● Tung Lo Wan Road opposite to Queen's College ● Tung Lo Wan Road opposite to Chinese Recreation Club ● Gloucester Road near Kingston Street	● King's Road near Tsing Fung Street flyover
NWFB 2, XHT 102 and	To Sai Wan Ho/ Shau Kei Wan/ Siu	● Gloucester Road outside Victoria Park	● Victoria Park Road near Causeway Bay

Route Nos.	Direction	Suspended Stops	Temporary Stops
106	Sai Wan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Causeway Road outside Victoria Park ● King's Road near Ngan Mok Street ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Typhoon Shelter ● Wing Hing Street
NWFB 25	To Causeway Bay/ Braemar Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No. 9-15 Yee Wo Street outside Guangdong Tour Building ● Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No. 2-10, Yee Wo Street outside Hong Kong Mansion
XHT 307	To Tai Po	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gloucester Road outside Victoria Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Causeway Road outside Victoria Park
XHT 914 and 968	To Tin Hau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No. 9-15 Yee Wo Street outside Guangdong Tour Building (XHT 914) ● Yee Wo Street near Sugar Street (XHT 968) ● Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hennessy Road outside SOGO Department Store (XHT 914) ● No. 2-10, Yee Wo Street outside Hong Kong Mansion (XHT 968) ● Ngan Mok Street ● Tung Lo Wan Road opposite to Queen's College
	To Hoi Lai Estate/ Yuen Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange ● Causeway Road outside Hong Kong Central Library (XHT 968) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tung Lo Wan Road opposite to Queen's College ● Moreton Terrace outside Bay View Mansion (XHT 968)
XHT 969	To Causeway Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No. 9-15 Yee Wo Street outside Guangdong Tour Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hennessy Road outside SOGO Department Store

(D) Suspension of Public Light Bus Stands

The public light bus stands along Paterson Street and Sugar Street may be suspended from about 10.30 am onwards until the crowd is dispersed and the road closure is lifted.

(E) Suspension of Taxi Stands

The taxi stands along Paterson Street, Lau Li Street, Ngan Mok Street and Electric Road may be suspended from about 10.30 am onwards until the crowd is dispersed and the road closure is lifted.

(F) Suspension of Parking Spaces

All parking spaces at Hing Fat Street Public Carpark and the disabled parking space at Gloucester Road near Sugar Street will be suspended from 10.30 am onwards until the crowd is dispersed and the road closure is lifted.

(G) Restrictions on Access to/Exit from Carparks and Hotels

Vehicles access to and from all carparks and hotels within the closed areas may be restricted at short notice during implementation of the above road closure by the Police. Vehicles parked in carparks along the routes may not be permitted to leave the car parks until the crowd is dispersed and the road closure is lifted.

Attention and Appeal

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected to guide motorists. The bus and GMB operators will display notices at the stops and inside vehicle compartments to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements.

Due to possible extensive road closures in the affected areas, bus and GMB routes and other traffic observing the affected areas will be diverted. The Transport Department anticipates that major roads in the vicinity, such as Victoria Park Road, Gloucester Road, Hennessy Road, Yee Wo Street, Causeway Road and Tung Lo Wan Road, etc. will become very congested. Police will exercise or alter the road closure, traffic control and diversion measures depending on the traffic conditions on site. Motorists are advised to be patient when driving in the vicinity and follow Police's instruction, and watch out for the latest traffic news through the media.

In addition, other ad-hoc traffic and public transport measures, including additional road closures, traffic diversion, alteration and suspension of public transport services may be implemented by the Police at anytime depending on actual traffic and crowd conditions in the areas.

Members of the public are advised to use public transport services, in particular railway services and avoid driving to the affected or congested areas. Early planning of journeys and use of alternative travelling routes are advised to avoid unexpected delay. Public transport commuters are advised to pay attention to the arrangements of route diversions and suspension or 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 HKeMobility mobile application of TD for more details.

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