

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Central

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the holding of a ceremony at the Cenotaph at Statue Square, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented from 6.15 am to 6.45 am on 25 April 2019:

I. Road Closure

- (i) The following road sections will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 6.15 am to 6.45 am:
 - (a) the section of Chater Road westbound between Murray Road and Jackson Road;
 - (b) the section of Chater Road between Ice House Street and Jackson Road;
 - (c) the section of Jackson Road between Chater Road and Connaught Road Central; and
 - (d) the section of Ice House Street southbound between Connaught Road Central and Chater Road.
- (ii) The section of Connaught Road Central (both bounds) between Pedder Street and Harcourt Road will be closed for a short period of time at around 6.30 am.

II. Traffic Diversion

- (i) Vehicles on Lambeth Walk heading for Connaught Road Central westbound will be diverted via Murray Road southbound, Queensway eastbound, Cotton Tree Drive southbound, U-turn outside St. John's Building, Garden Road northbound, Queen's Road Central westbound and Pedder Street northbound;
- (ii) Vehicles on Harcourt Road westbound heading for Queensway eastbound will be diverted via Connaught Road Central westbound and Murray Road southbound;
- (iii) Vehicles on Des Voeux Road Central eastbound heading for Queensway eastbound will be diverted via Pedder Street northbound, Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road eastbound and Cotton Tree Drive southbound;
- (iv) Vehicles on Ice House Street northbound heading for Queensway will be diverted via Connaught Road Central westbound, U-turn, Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road eastbound and Cotton Tree Drive slip road southbound; and
- (v) Vehicles on Harcourt Road heading for the section of Connaught Road Central westbound to Pedder Street will be diverted via Cotton Tree Drive southbound, Queen's Road Central westbound and Pedder Street northbound for a short period of time at around 6.30 am.

III. Suspension of Lay-by on Jackson Road

The lay-by at the section of Jackson Road between Chater Road and Connaught Road Central will be suspended from 6.00 am to 8.00 am.

IV. Arrangements for Public Transport Services

The following bus route diversions and bus stops arrangements will be implemented from 6.15 am to 6.45 am:

Bus Routes	Direction	Route diversions	Suspended bus stops	Temporary bus stops
CTB Route No. 1	To Happy Valley (Upper)	via Des Voeux Road Central and Queensway before resuming their original routeings.	• Chater Road outside Statue Square	• Des Voeux Road Central outside Alexander House
CTB Route No. 5B	To Causeway Bay			
CTB Route No. 10	To North Point			

Bus Routes	Direction	Route diversions	Suspended bus stops	Temporary bus stops
CTB Route No. 5X	To Kennedy Town	via Queen's Road Central, Pedder Street and Connaught Road Central before resuming its original routeing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Des Voeux Road Central outside HSBC Main Building Ice House Street outside Alexander House 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen's Road Central opposite HSBC Main Building Pedder Street
NWFB Route No. 26	To Lai Tak Tsuen	via Ice House Street, Connaught Road Central westbound, U-turn, Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road, Cotton Tree Drive, and Queensway before resuming its original routeing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chater Road outside Statue Square 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connaught Road Central outside City Hall
CTB Route No. 40M	To Admiralty	via Queen's Road Central, Pedder Street, Connaught Road Central, Cotton Tree Drive slip road and Queensway before resuming its original routeing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice House Street outside Alexander House Chater Road outside Statue Square 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen's Road Central opposite HSBC Main Building Connaught Road Central outside Jardine House
NWFB Route No. 720P	To Central	via Cotton Tree Flyover, Queen's Road Central, Pedder Street and Connaught Road Central before resuming their original routeings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connaught Road Central outside Statue Square 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen's Road Central opposite HSBC Main Building
CTB Route No. 780				
CTB Route No. 788 (special departure)				
XHT Route No. N691				
XHT Route No. 619	To Central	Not applicable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
XHT Route No. 603				
CTB Route No. 70				

Bus Routes	Direction	Route diversions	Suspended bus stops	Temporary bus stops
XHT Route No. A11	To Airport	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connaught Road Central outside Statue Square 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable
XHT Route No. A12				
XHT Route No. W1	To HSR West Kowloon Station	Not applicable	Connaught Road Central outside Statue Square	Pottinger Street, Connaught Road Central

V. Enforcement and Appeal

Appropriate traffic aids will be erected on site to guide motorists. Road closure and traffic diversions may be adjusted by the Police at anytime depending on traffic and crowd conditions in the areas. Members of the public are advised to use public transport services and avoid driving to the affected areas. Motorists should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion and take heed of instruction of the Police; and watch out for the latest traffic news via media.

For enquiries on special traffic and transport arrangements, members of the public can call the 1823 or browse through Transport Department website www.td.gov.hk for more details.

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