

## Transport Department Notice

### **Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Shing Mun Tunnels for the Implementation of HKEToll**

HKEToll, a free-flow tolling service, will be implemented in Shing Mun Tunnels from 5.00 am on 21 May 2023 to replace all manual toll booths and Autotoll lanes. Motorists can pay tunnel tolls using toll tags, without having to stop or queue at toll booths for payments.

The following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Shing Mun Tunnels to facilitate the implementation of HKEToll:

#### **(I) Temporary Traffic Arrangement**

(a) From 11.30 pm on 20 May 2023 to 0.00 am on the following day

- (i) Some of the toll booth lanes at Shing Mun Tunnels Toll Plaza (Sha Tin bound) will be temporarily closed;
- (ii) Some of the traffic lanes of Cheung Pei Shan Road near Shing Mun Tunnels Toll Plaza (Sha Tin bound) will be temporarily closed; and
- (iii) Some of the traffic lanes of the slip road leading from Wo Yi Hop Interchange to Shing Mun Tunnels Toll Plaza (Sha Tin bound) will be temporarily closed.

(b) From 0.00 am to 2.00 am on 21 May 2023

- (i) The slow lane from the tunnel tube of Shing Mun Tunnels (Tsuen Wan bound) to the section before Shing Mun Tunnels Toll Plaza will be temporarily closed;
- (ii) Some of the toll booth lanes of Shing Mun Tunnels Toll Plaza (Sha Tin bound) will be temporary closed;
- (iii) Some of the traffic lanes of Cheung Pei Shan Road near Shing Mun Tunnels Toll Plaza (Sha Tin bound) will be temporary closed; and
- (iv) Some of the traffic lanes of the slip road leading from Wo Yi Hop Interchange to Shing Mun Tunnels Toll Plaza (Sha Tin bound) will be temporarily closed.

(c) From 2.00 am to 4.30 am on 21 May 2023

- (i) The slow lane from the tunnel tube of Shing Mun Tunnels (Tsuen Wan

bound) to the section before Shing Mun Tunnels Toll Plaza will be temporarily closed;

- (ii) Some of the toll booth lanes of Shing Mun Tunnels Toll Plaza (Sha Tin and Tsuen Wan bounds) will be temporarily closed; and
- (iii) The operation of the Bus-bus Interchange in Shing Mun Tunnels Toll Plaza (Sha Tin and Tsuen Wan bounds) will be temporarily suspended.

(d) From 4.30 am to 5.00 am on 21 May 2023

- (i) Shing Mun Tunnels and all slip roads leading to Shing Mun Tunnels will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic.

## **(II) Traffic Diversion**

From 4.30 am to 5.00 am on 21 May 2023

- (i) Motorists on Tai Po Road – Sha Tin southbound near Sha Tin heading for Tsuen Wan are advised to divert via Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Tai Wai Tunnel westbound, Sha Tin Heights Tunnel westbound, Eagle’s Nest Tunnel westbound, Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Slip Road, Ching Cheung Road westbound, Kwai Chung Road northbound, Cheung Wing Road northbound and Wo Yi Hop Road northbound;
- (ii) Motorists on Tai Po Road – Tai Wai northbound near Mei Lam Estate heading for Tsuen Wan are advised to divert via Chung Ling Road, Tai Po Road – Tai Wai southbound, Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Tai Wai Tunnel westbound, Sha Tin Heights Tunnel westbound, Eagle’s Nest Tunnel westbound, Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Slip Road, Ching Cheung Road westbound, Kwai Chung Road northbound, Cheung Wing Road northbound and Wo Yi Hop Road northbound;
- (iii) Motorists on Cheung Pei Shan Road eastbound near Tsuen Wan heading for Sha Tin and Tai Wai are advised to divert via Tsuen Kam Interchange, Texaco Road North southbound, Texaco Road Flyover southbound, Texaco Road southbound, Tsuen Wan Road eastbound, Kwai Chung Road southbound, Ching Cheung Road eastbound, Tsing Sha Highway eastbound, Eagle’s Nest Tunnel eastbound, Sha Tin Heights Tunnel eastbound, Tai Wai Tunnel eastbound;
- (iv) Motorists on Tsuen Kam Interchange heading for Sha Tin and Tai Wai are advised to divert via Texaco Road North southbound, Texaco Road Flyover southbound, Texaco Road southbound, Tsuen Wan Road eastbound, Kwai Chung Road southbound, Ching Cheung Road eastbound, Tsing Sha Highway eastbound, Eagle’s Nest Tunnel

eastbound, Sha Tin Heights Tunnel eastbound, Tai Wai Tunnel eastbound;  
and

- (v) Motorists on Wo Yi Hop Interchange near Cheung Shan Estate heading for Sha Tin and Tai Wai are advised to divert via Wo Yi Hop Road southbound, Cheung Wing Road southbound, Kwai Chung Road southbound, Ching Cheung Road eastbound, Tsing Sha Highway eastbound, Eagle's Nest Tunnel eastbound, Sha Tin Heights Tunnel eastbound, Tai Wai Tunnel eastbound.

### **(III) Public Transport Service Arrangements**

From 4.30 am to 5.00 am on 21 May 2023

- (i) LWB Route No. NA40 (Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge Hong Kong Port bound) will be temporarily diverted via Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Tai Wai Tunnel westbound, Sha Tin Heights Tunnel westbound, Eagle's Nest Tunnel westbound, Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Stonecutters Bridge northbound, Nam Wan Tunnel northbound and North West Tsing Yi Interchange northbound, before resuming its original routeing;
- (ii) LWB Route No. NA41 (Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge Hong Kong Port bound) will be temporarily diverted via Tai Po Road – Tai Wai northbound, Chung Ling Road, Tai Po Road – Tai Wai southbound, Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Tai Wai Tunnel westbound, Sha Tin Heights Tunnel westbound, Eagle's Nest Tunnel westbound, Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Stonecutters Bridge northbound, Nam Wan Tunnel northbound and North West Tsing Yi Interchange northbound, before resuming its original routeing;
- (iii) LWB Route No. N42A (Tung Chung Station bound) will be temporarily diverted via Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Tai Wai Tunnel westbound, Sha Tin Heights Tunnel westbound, Eagle's Nest Tunnel westbound, Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Stonecutters Bridge northbound, Nam Wan Tunnel northbound and North West Tsing Yi Interchange northbound, before resuming its original routeing;
- (iv) New Territories Green Minibus (GMB) Route No. 482 (Sha Tin Central (Tam Kon Po Street) bound) will be temporarily diverted via Sha Tsui Road westbound, Tai Chung Road southbound, Tsuen Wan Road eastbound, Kwai Chung Road southbound, Ching Cheung Road eastbound, Slip Road, Tsing Sha Highway eastbound, Eagle's Nest Tunnel eastbound, Sha Tin Heights Tunnel eastbound, Tai Wai Tunnel eastbound, Tsing Sha Highway eastbound and Mei Tin Road northbound, before resuming its original routeing; and

- (v) New Territories Green Minibus (GMB) Route No. 482 (Tsuen Wan Market Street bound) will be temporarily diverted via Mei Tin Road southbound, Slip Road, Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Tai Wai Tunnel westbound, Sha Tin Heights Tunnel westbound, Eagle's Nest Tunnel westbound, Tsing Sha Highway westbound, Slip Road, Ching Cheung Road westbound, Kwai Chung Road northbound, Castle Peak Road – Kwai Chung westbound, Castle Peak Road – Tsuen Wan westbound and Chung On Street southbound, before resuming its original routing.

**(IV) Shing Mun Tunnels Area Plan**

The plan numbered TWM2364d dated 21 May 2023 delineating the boundaries of the Shing Mun Tunnels toll area and the tunnel area will be deposited in the Land Registry starting from 22 May 2023 to supersede the existing plan numbered TWM2364c dated 27 January 2006, which was deposited in the Land Registry on 10 February 2006.

**(V) Attention and Appeal**

Members of the public should pay particular attention to the temporary road closures and traffic arrangements on that day. The traffic in Shing Mun Tunnels on that day is expected to be very congested. Members of the public should use public transport for travelling to/from Sha Tin and Tsuen Wan. Motorists should follow the instructions of on-site staff, allow sufficient travelling time, consider using alternative routes and exercise tolerance and patience. During the full closure of Shing Mun Tunnels, taxi passengers traveling between Tsuen Wan and Sha Tin via the Shing Mun Tunnels are advised to take urban taxis and use Tsing Sha Highway.

Appropriate traffic signs and traffic aids will be erected to guide motorists. Notices will be displayed by public transport operators to advise passengers of the above temporary traffic and transport arrangements.

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