

## **TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE**

### **Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Central**

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the holding of a sports event, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Central from 12.00 am to 10.30 am on 14 April 2019:

#### **A. Road Closure**

The following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic:

##### **From 12.00 am to 10.30 am**

The western general pick-up/drop-off and loading/unloading area on Lung Wo Road north of Star Ferry Multi-Storey Car Park.

##### **From 4.00 am to 10.30 am**

- a) Part of the fast lane of Man Po Street;
- b) Part of the slow lane of Man Yiu Street southbound;
- c) Yiu Sing Street;
- d) Lung Wo Road eastbound and westbound between Man Yiu Street and Expo Drive;
- e) Expo Drive eastbound between Lung Wo Road and Expo Drive southbound;
- f) Lung Hop Street northbound (except fast lane);
- g) Legislative Council Road southbound and northbound (except vehicles to Legislative Complex);
- h) The slow lane of Lung Wui Road eastbound; and
- i) All laybys along Tim Wa Avenue.

##### **Traffic Diversion**

- (a) Vehicles on Man Yiu Street southbound or Man Cheung Street eastbound heading for Wan Chai North will be diverted via Man Yiu Street southbound, Connaught Place eastbound, Connaught Place southbound, Connaught Road Central eastbound and Harcourt Road eastbound; and
- (b) Vehicles on Edinburgh Place northbound east of City Hall and Expo Drive westbound heading for Central District will be diverted via Connaught Road Central eastbound or Fenwick Pier Street southbound, Harcourt Road eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound, Fenwick Street northbound, Fenwick Pier Street westbound, flyover, Harcourt Road westbound, Connaught Road Central westbound and Man Yiu Street northbound.

##### **From 6.00 am to 8.30 am**

- a) Tim Mei Avenue northbound;
- b) Harcourt Road eastbound between Cotton Tree Drive and Tim Mei Avenue (except vehicles to Central Barracks);
- c) Part of the lanes of Harcourt Road between Cotton Tree Drive and Edinburgh Place;
- d) Harcourt Road Flyover eastbound;
- e) The fast lane of Harcourt Road Flyover westbound;
- f) The fast lane of Harcourt Road westbound between Arsenal Street and Harcourt Road Flyover;
- g) Cotton Tree Drive northbound between Lambeth Walk and Harcourt Road;
- h) Connaught Road Central eastbound between Gilman Street and Edinburgh Place (except the slow lane and the second leftmost lane);
- i) The fast lane of Connaught Road Central westbound between Murray Road and Jubilee Street;
- j) Connaught Road Central Underpass eastbound;
- k) The fast lane of Connaught Road Central Underpass westbound; and
- l) The fast lane of Gloucester Road westbound between Fenwick Street and Arsenal Street.

##### **Traffic Diversion**

- (a) Vehicles on Connaught Road Central eastbound heading for Wan Chai North will be diverted via Harcourt Road eastbound, Cotton Tree Drive southbound, Queensway eastbound, Arsenal Street northbound and Gloucester Road eastbound; and
- (b) Vehicles on Cotton Tree Drive northbound heading for Wan Chai North will be diverted via Lambeth

Walk, Murray Road southbound and Queensway eastbound Arsenal Street northbound and Gloucester Road eastbound.

**B. Public Transport Arrangements**  
**Franchised Bus Services**

(a) Suspension of Bus Terminus

The bus terminus of CTB Route No. 40M at Tim Mei Avenue will be temporary suspended.

(b) Bus Route Diversions

(i) Starting from the first departure to 8.30 am

Bus Routes	Direction	Route diversions
NWFB Route No. 590	To South Horizons/ Chai Wan	via Harcourt Road eastbound, Cotton Tree Drive southbound, Queensway eastbound, Arsenal Street northbound and Gloucester Road eastbound before resuming its original routing
CTB Route No. 780		
CTB Route No. 788		
XHT Route No. 905	To Wan Chai North/ Causeway Bay	via Harcourt Road eastbound, Cotton Tree Drive southbound, Queensway eastbound, Hennessy Road eastbound, Fleming Road northbound, U-Turn, Fleming Road southbound and Harbour Road eastbound before resuming its original routing
XHT Route No. 936		
XHT Route No. 978		
XHT Route No. H1	To Tsim Sha Tsui	via Murray Road southbound, Queensway eastbound, Arsenal Street northbound, Gloucester Road eastbound, Fleming Road northbound, and Expo Drive East northbound before resuming its original routing

(ii) Starting from the first departure to 10.30 am

Bus Routes	Direction	Route diversions
NWFB Route No. 18P	To North Point/ Shau Kei Wan	via Connaught Road West (at grade), Connaught Road Central eastbound, Man Kat Street eastbound, Connaught Road Central eastbound, Harcourt Road eastbound, Cotton Tree Drive southbound, Queensway eastbound, Arsenal Street northbound and Gloucester Road eastbound before resuming its original routing
NWFB Route No. 18X		
CTB Route No. 40M	To Wah Fu	via Lung Hup Street southbound, Fenwick Pier Street southbound and Gloucester Road eastbound before resuming its original routing
GMB Route No. 1	To The Peak	via Man Yiu Street southbound, Connaught Place and Connaught Road Central eastbound before resuming its original routing

**C. Suspension of On-street Parking Spaces**

All motorcycle parking spaces at the western general pick-up / drop-off and loading / unloading area on Lung Wo Road north of Star Ferry Multi-Storey Car Park will be suspended from 12.00 am to 10.30 am on 14 April 2019.

**D. Suspension of Taxi Stand**

The taxi stand at the northern Edinburgh Place west of City Hall will be suspended.

**E. Removal of Illegal Parked Vehicles**

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

**F. 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](http://www.td.gov.hk) for more details.

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