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Head: (60) Highways Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (YAU Kwok-ting)

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Question:

Regarding the highway projects under this Programme, please advise this Committee on the following:

1. What are the estimated project costs, the expected dates of works commencement and the expected commissioning dates of Tuen Mun Bypass, and the extension works of Lung Fu Road and Hoi Wing Road in Tuen Mun?
2. What are the estimated project cost, the expected date of works commencement and the expected commissioning date of Improvement of Lion Rock Tunnel?

Asked by: Hon LAM Kin-fung, Jeffrey (LegCo internal reference no.: 11)

Reply:

The Highways Department is currently conducting investigation study and detailed design of Tuen Mun Bypass and the extension works of Lung Fu Road and Hoi Wing Road in Tuen Mun respectively. Besides, the first stage design and site investigation of Improvement of Lion Rock Tunnel are also underway. We will continue to review on how the public resources can be utilised more effectively and the cost effectiveness of the project taking into account the latest policy developments and financial situation of the Government, etc. We will also continue to give due regard to priority and urgency of projects under planning stage in order to suitably adjust their implementation schedule.

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