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Mrs. Miriam Lau
Chairwoman
Transport Panel
Legislative Council
8 Jackson Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Mrs. Lau,

Re: LegCo Panel On Transport
Special Meeting on Shenzhen Western Corridor, Deep Bay Link and Route 10

We learn that the Legislative Council Transport Panel will have a meeting on Thursday, January 17, 2002 to discuss the Administration's proposal for Shenzhen Western Corridor, Deep Bay Link and Route 10. The Hong Kong Highway Association would like to express support to these important projects. We believe not only will these projects create job opportunities but will also offer the following benefits to the whole transport infrastructure in Hong Kong:

- Help relieve the traffic congestion along Tuen Mun Highway, in Tuen Mun and all areas of the North Western New Territories
- Strengthen the link with the mainland that will create more commercial opportunities for Hong Kong based companies, particularly with China's accession to the World Trade Organisation
- Provide a fast and economic route for traffic from mainland to the Hong Kong urban areas, the Chek Lap Kok Airport and the Disney Dream World

In view of the above benefits, the HKHA is in strong support of these projects and we are ready to offer our assistance should LegCo Panel require our presence in the meeting.

Yours truly,

Samuel Fung
Secretary
Hong Kong Highway Association