LegCo Panel on Transport

Subcommittee on matters relating to railways

Middle Road Subway Network Proposal

At the Railway Sub-committee meeting on 25 November 2003, the KCRC has undertaken to provide a plan showing the proposed subway connection linking up the KCRC East Tsimshatsui station (ETS) with Canton Road. This is now attached.

- 2. The proposed subway would provide a comfortable and sheltered walking environment for the public. Detailed studies will be required to establish its technical feasibility and constructability in the light of findings from site investigations. Consideration will also have to be given to potential traffic disruption during the construction stage.
- 3. Passengers would be able to walk to the ETS Station from the Ocean Centre in 9 minutes, Silvercord in 10 minutes and World Finance Tower in 11 minutes. KCRC will also explore the feasibility and justifications for installing travellators in the proposed subway, which will reduce the walking time by over half a minute. For the catchment population beyond the World Finance Tower, passengers may choose to board at the West Kowloon Station, which will be closer to them than ETS.

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