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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 6 July 2005

Motion on
“Reviewing the mode of construction
and operation for transport infrastructure”

Hon LAU Kong-wah has given notice to move the attached motion on “Reviewing the mode of construction and operation for transport infrastructure” at the Council meeting of 6 July 2005. The President has directed that “it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in” on the Agenda of the Council.

(Ray CHAN)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on “Reviewing the mode of construction
and operation for transport infrastructure”
to be moved by Hon LAU Kong-wah
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 6 July 2005**

Wording of the Motion

“That, in view of the toll increases by the operators of a number of transport infrastructures delivered through the Build-Operate-Transfer (‘BOT’) mode, which not only directly increase the burden of transport expenses on the public and lead to a rise in transportation costs for the business and industrial sectors, but also greatly aggravate the traffic congestion at other lower-toll tunnels or toll-free routes, thereby defeating the intended purpose of diverting traffic flows to various tunnels, this Council urges the Government to put up, in one year’s time, specific proposals for improvement regarding the following:

- (a) relieving the pressure on various tunnels to increase their tolls;
- (b) enhancing the various tunnels’ function of diverting traffic flows; and
- (c) conducting a comprehensive review of the BOT mode and drawing conclusion from the relevant experience to serve as guidance in the financing, construction and operation, etc, of future transport infrastructures, so as to avoid the above pitfalls and safeguard the interests of the public.”