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Clerk to the Panel on Transport
Legislative Council,
Legislative Council Building,
8 Jackson Road,
Hong Kong
(Attn: Ms Joanne Mak)

4 February 2009

Dear Ms Mak,

**Panel on Transport
Meeting on 19 December 2008**

At the meeting of the Panel on Transport on 19 December 2008, in relation to Agenda Item V – “PWP Item 6720TH – Widening of Tolo Highway/Fanling Highway between Island House Interchange and Fanling – Stage 1”, Hon Albert Chan enquired about the percentage of the area of central reserves to be greened under the project. I am writing to provide relevant supplementary information.

The Highways Department will work to maximise the greening of the central reserves within the project area where practicable. Under the Stage 1 works, about 80% of the area of central reserves will be planted with vegetation. Greening on the remaining central reserves cannot be implemented since they will be occupied by concrete profile barriers, noise barriers or other street furniture which are required for the effective functioning of the highway.

I should be grateful if you could convey the above information to the Members of the Panel.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Eric Tang', written in a cursive style.

(Eric TANG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

c.c. Director of Highways (Attn: Mr Y S Chow)