

**Panel on Transport
Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways**

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 4 November 2010)**

Items	Proposed timing for discussion
<p>1. South Island Line (East)</p> <p>Last discussed at the Subcommittee meeting on 9 February 2010. The Subcommittee agreed that the project should be further discussed at a future meeting. The Administration will consult the Subcommittee on the latest development and the essential public infrastructure works of the project.</p>	December 2010
<p>2. Kwun Tong Line Extension</p> <p>Last discussed at the Subcommittee meeting on 14 July 2010. The Administration will consult the Subcommittee on the latest development and the essential public infrastructure works of the project.</p>	December 2010
<p>3. Shatin to Central Link – Remaining Protection Works and Advance Works</p> <p>The Subcommittee last discussed part of the SCL protection works in June 2010. The Administration will consult the Subcommittee on the remaining protection works and advance works.</p>	December 2010
<p>4. Retrofitting of platform screen doors</p> <p>Mechanical gap fillers were installed at platforms in Lo Wu Station and the test was completed in mid-October 2009. MTRCL aimed to complete its review in early 2010. Members have agreed to follow up on the review outcome in due course.</p>	December 2010/ January 2011

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5. Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link	
<p>At the Subcommittee meeting on 16 April 2010, the Administration advised that the Subcommittee would be updated on the construction of the project at six-month intervals. A special meeting was subsequently held on 6 July 2010 to discuss the first progress report of the project which covered the period of 16 January to 30 June 2010.</p> <p>A special meeting was held on 20 September 2010 to receive views from deputations on the project.</p> <p>The Administration will submit the second progress report covering 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010.</p>	1 st Quarter 2011
6. Progress of Domestic Railway Projects	
<p>The Administration will consult the Subcommittee on the latest development of domestic railway projects.</p>	2 nd Quarter 2011
7. Follow-up on matters arising from the rail merger	
<p>Proposed by the Panel Chairman. He would like to follow up progress of the various matters raised by the Bills Committee on Rail Merger Bill, such as the provision of public toilets at railway stations, and other service improvement undertakings.</p>	To be confirmed
8. Extension of Island Line to Siu Sai Wan	
<p>Proposed by Hon Mrs Regina IP at the Panel meeting on 14 October 2008.</p> <p>The Administration has provided a written response to Mrs IP's proposal, which was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)100/09-10.</p>	To be confirmed

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discussion**

Northern Link

Last discussed at the Subcommittee meeting on 15 January 2007.

To be confirmed

The alignment and planning parameters of the Northern Link are under review in the light of the planning and engineering study on the New Development Areas in the New Territories so that the Northern Link can be properly integrated with these new developments.

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