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Panel on Transport  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central  
Hong Kong  
(Attn: Ms Sophie Lau)

Dear Ms Lau,

**Follow-up to Meeting of  
Legislative Council Panel on Transport  
on 22 February 2013**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Transport on 22 February 2013, Members deliberated on the proposed measures to improve the traffic distribution among the road harbour crossings (“RHCs”) and requested the Government to provide supplementary information.

With respect to the vehicular flow of the connecting roads of the Western Harbour Crossing (“WHC”), Connaught Road West Flyover is WHC’s major connecting road in Central. Based on the latest traffic survey conducted by the Transport Department in February 2014, the vehicular flow on Connaught Road West Flyover from 0800 hours to 2000 hours is set out at **Annex**.

As announced by the Secretary for Transport and Housing (“STH”) on 18 February 2014, the Government had decided to put in abeyance the implementation of the toll adjustment trial scheme, having regard to the latest traffic situations at Cross Harbour Tunnel and Eastern Harbour Crossing (“EHC”), the diverse views of the public over the proposed toll adjustment options, and concerns of the relevant districts over possible congestion caused by the diverted traffic to EHC. STH also informed this Panel on 28 February 2014 the outcome of the public consultation and the Government’s latest work plan for improving the traffic distribution among RHCs. Details can be found in the relevant information paper issued to this Panel (LC Paper No. CB(1)912/13-14(05)).

Yours sincerely,

( Gillian Lam )  
for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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**Annex**

**Vehicular flow on Connaught Road West Flyover  
from 0800 hours to 2000 hours**

<b>Hour</b>	<b>Eastbound traffic volume (no. of vehicles)</b>	<b>Westbound traffic volume (no. of vehicles)</b>
0800 - 0900	3 300	2 300
0900 - 1000	3 100	2 000
1000 - 1100	2 900	2 400
1100 - 1200	2 700	2 200
1200 - 1300	2 400	2 200
1300 - 1400	1 900	1 900
1400 - 1500	2 400	2 600
1500 - 1600	2 300	2 500
1600 - 1700	2 100	2 700
1700 - 1800	2 200	2 700
1800 - 1900	2 600	3 300
1900 - 2000	2 000	3 000