

Panel on Transport
Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways

List of outstanding items for discussion
(as 22 October 2015)

Items	Proposed timing for discussion
Railway projects under construction	
1. Progress update on the Hong Kong section ("HKS") of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link ("XRL")	December 2015
The Administration intends to brief the Subcommittee on the latest progress of the construction of HKS of XRL.	
2. Progress update of the construction of the Shatin to Central Link ("SCL")	December 2015
The Administration intends to brief the Subcommittee on the latest progress of the construction of SCL.	
3. Progress update of the construction of the West Island Line ("WIL"), South Island Line (East) ("SIL(E)") and Kwun Tong Line Extension ("KTE")	December 2015
The Administration intends to brief the Subcommittee on the latest progress of the construction of WIL, SIL(E) and KTE.	
(Note: The Administration also intends to brief the Subcommittee on the progress of items (1) to (3) at future regular meetings of the current session.)	

Items	Proposed timing for discussion
Operating railway lines	
4. Progress update on enhancement of MTR station facilities	2 nd Quarter of 2016
<p>Proposed by Mr Christopher CHUNG at the Subcommittee meeting held on 25 October 2013 and in his letter [LC Paper No. CB(1)311/13-14(01)]. He suggested that the MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL") should enhance the current facilities in MTR stations. At the Subcommittee meeting on 22 November 2013, Mr TANG Ka-piu supplemented that barrier-free access and facilities in MTR stations should also be enhanced.</p> <p>At the work plan meeting held on 5 November 2014, the Administration agreed to report to the Subcommittee progress update on enhancement of MTR station facilities.</p> <p>The Administration and MTRCL submitted a paper on the progress update on enhancement of MTR station facilities to the Subcommittee for discussion at its meeting on 3 July 2015. Due to lack of time, the discussion of this item would be deferred to a future meeting.</p>	
5. Capacity and loading of MTR trains	To be confirmed
<p>At the work plan meeting of the Subcommittee held on 5 November 2014, the Administration upon request of the Chairman agreed to brief members on the effectiveness of the improvement measures implemented (say early-bird scheme) to enhance carrying capacity in MTR trains.</p>	
<p>Note: The Administration and MTRCL submitted an information paper on MTR Fare Adjustment for 2015 (LC Paper No. CB(4)1076/14-15(01)) to the Panel on Transport which was discussed at its meeting on 16 June 2015. The paper has also provided information on MTRCL's fare promotions in the coming 12 months.</p>	

Items

**Proposed timing for
discussion**

Others

6. Capacity of the West Rail Line

To be confirmed

At the work plan meeting of the Subcommittee held on 5 November 2014, the Chairman considered that the carrying capacity of the West Rail Line had been saturated. He suggested that the Administration should brief members on the improvement measures to alleviate the crowdedness of the West Rail Line in the New Territories West.

Note: The Administration's response was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(4)1366/14-15(01) on 27 July 2015.