# NOTE FOR PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

## 7780TH – Retrofitting of noise barriers along Cheung Pei Shan Road, Tsuen Wan

#### INTRODUCTION

In considering PWSC(2004-05)60 on "**7780TH** – Retrofitting of noise barriers on Cheung Pei Shan Road, Tsuen Wan" at the PWSC meeting on 2 March 2005, Members requested the Administration to provide a layout plan indicating the interface between the noise barriers proposed for the present project and those to be installed along the section of Cheung Pei Shan Road between Shek Wai Kok Estate and Tsuen Kam Interchange under the Route 9 project.

### THE ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE

- 2. Under **7780TH**, noise barriers and semi-enclosures will be erected along Cheung Pei Shan Road between Shek Lan House and Wo Yi Hop Interchange. Noise barriers and semi-enclosures between Shek To House and Tsuen Kam Interchange, which are located immediately adjacent to the site boundary of **7780TH**, are being constructed under "**7052TH** Route 9 section between Shek Wai Kok and Chai Wan Kok". A layout plan showing the locations and cross-sections of the noise barriers and semi-enclosures is at Enclosure.
- 3. The scope of the noise barriers and semi-enclosures being constructed under **7052TH** along Cheung Pei Shan Road between Shek To House and Tsuen Kam Interchange includes -
  - (a) along the westbound carriageway of Cheung Pei Shan Road outside Shek To House -
    - (i) provision of noise semi-enclosure of about 90 metres in length with an overall height of 5.5 metres; and

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(ii) provision of vertical noise barrier of about 70 metres in length and 4 metres in height;

- (b) along the eastbound carriageway of Cheung Pei Shan Road opposite Shek To House -
  - (i) provision of noise semi-enclosure of about 120 metres in length with an overall height of 5.5 metres; and
  - (ii) provision of vertical noise barrier of about 110 metres in length and 5 metres in height;
- (c) along the westbound carriageway of Route 9 at Tsuen Kam Interchange, provision of cantilevered noise barrier of about 98 metres in length and 6 metres in height; and
- (d) along the westbound carriageway of Wai Tsuen Road at Tsuen Kam Interchange, provision of cantilevered noise barrier of about 100 metres in length and 6 metres in height.
- 4. The Finance Committee approved the funding of **7052TH** on 27 April 2001. Construction works of **7052TH** commenced on 25 September 2001 for completion in mid-2006.

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