

Panel on Transport
2008-2009 Legislative Session

**List of items on which the Administration intends to brief the Panel through the
submission of information papers**
(position as at 24 November 2008)

	Item	Proposed Timing	Remarks
1.	PWP Item 7743TH - Tsuen Wan Bypass, widening of Tsuen Wan Road between Tsuen Tsing Interchange and Kwai Tsing Interchange and associated junction improvement works	February 2009	The Administration plans to submit funding application for upgrading part of the project to Category A for detailed design (<\$500 million) to PWSC in April 2009.
2.	PWP Item 7785TH – Trunk Road T2	March 2009	The Administration plans to submit funding application for upgrading part of the project to Category A for detailed design (< \$500 million) to PWSC in May 2009.
3.	Private Driving Instructors' Licence	1 st /2 nd Quarter 2009	The Administration plans to inform Members of the outcome of the review conducted by the Transport Department on the need to issue Private Driving Instructors' licences.
4.	PWP Item 6157TB – Centre Street Escalator Link (Stage 1)	April 2009	The Administration plans to submit funding application for upgrading the project to Category A for construction (<\$500 million) to PWSC in May 2009.
5.	PWP Item 6028TC – Speed Map Panels in the New Territories	April 2009	The Administration plans to submit funding application for upgrading the project to Category A for construction (<\$500 million) to PWSC in June 2009.
6.	Safety of reversing goods vehicles	To be confirmed	Proposed by Mr Andrew CHENG. Last discussed at the meetings on 24 October 2006 and 25 May 2007. Mr CHENG would like to

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			follow up progress in this regard after the two meetings.
7.	Regulation of cargo compartments casually placed at roadsides	To be confirmed	Proposed by Mr WONG Kwok-hing. He was concerned about the safety risks caused by cargo compartments for storing construction wastes casually placed at roadsides. He took the view that proper enforcement actions and legislative measures should be put in place to ensure that the contractors concerned would install flashlights, lighting systems or other appropriate devices, so that at night or under poor lighting conditions, motorists could be made aware of such compartments being placed at roadsides in order to ensure road safety.
8.	Exemption from regulation 53(2) of the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. Leg. G) for vehicles used for canvassing activities	To be confirmed	<p>At the Subcommittee to Study Four Items of Subsidiary Legislation under the Road Traffic Ordinance, some members of the Subcommittee considered that the Administration should take a broader view and the proposed Amendment Regulations should aim at facilitating not only the float parades to be held at the Hong Kong Disneyland but also canvassing activities during elections. The Administration was of the view that the safety requirements for standing passengers on such vehicles went beyond the ambit of the then legislative amendments, but the Administration undertook to separately examine this proposal in detail.</p> <p>The Administration plans to submit an information paper to</p>

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			brief Members on related issues.
9.	Proposed replacement of facilities and specialized vehicles in government tunnels	To be confirmed	Some facilities and specialized vehicles need to be replaced in Kai Tak Tunnel, Lion Rock Tunnel and Tsing Ma Control Area. Funding approval by the Finance Committee is required.