

Panel on Transport
Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways

List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 29 February 2012)

Items	Proposed timing for discussion
<p>1. Environmental measures for new railway projects</p> <p>Proposed by the Administration.</p>	11 May 2012
<p>2. Public consultation on the interim study findings of the Review and Update of the Railway Development Strategy 2000</p> <p>Proposed by the Administration.</p>	11 May 2012
<p>3. Shatin to Central Link – Funding Application</p> <p>The Administration will consult the Subcommittee on the funding application for the remaining works of Shatin to Central Link.</p>	Q2 2012
<p>4. Progress and financial situation of the construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (Half-yearly report for the period ending 30 June 2011)</p> <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. The Subcommittee discussed the second progress report on 20 May 2011.</p> <p>The Administration submitted the third progress report (covering 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011) on 26 September 2011.</p>	To be confirmed

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5. Follow-up on matters arising from the rail merger

To be confirmed

Proposed by Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming. 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.

6. Extension of Island Line to Siu Sai Wan

To be confirmed

Proposed by Hon Mrs Regina IP at the Panel meeting on 14 October 2008.

The Administration has provided a written response to Mrs IP's proposal, which was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)100/09-10.

7. Northern Link

To be confirmed

Last discussed at the Subcommittee meeting on 15 January 2007.

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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8. Recent railway incidents involving station-skipping and failures of trains to stop at proper positions for alighting / boarding

To be confirmed

At its meeting on 13 January 2012, the Subcommittee requested the MTRCL to provide a report on the railway incidents involving station-skipping and failures of trains to stop at proper positions for alighting / boarding in the last three months, and measures to prevent recurrence of such incidents.

The MTRCL has provided the report, which was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1162/11-12.

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