

## **TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE**

### **Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for the Hong Kong Scout Rally to be held at the Hong Kong Stadium on 27 October 2024**

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the holding of the Hong Kong Scout Rally at the Hong Kong Stadium, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in So Kon Po and Causeway Bay on 27 October 2024 (Sunday):

#### **A. Traffic arrangements**

##### **I. For the commencement of the event**

Subject to the actual situation, the following traffic arrangements will be implemented from about 6.30 am onwards:

##### **(a) Road closure**

The following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic:

- (i) The section of Caroline Hill Road between its eastern junction with Leighton Road and Cotton Path;
- (ii) The section of Hysan Avenue westbound between Sunning Road and Hoi Ping Road;
- (iii) The section of Lee Garden Road between Lan Fong Road and Hysan Avenue (except green minibuses (GMB)) (if necessary); and
- (iv) Link Road northbound downhill (except vehicles heading for Link Road No. 1, 3, 5 and 7) (if necessary).

##### **(b) Traffic diversion**

- (i) The section of Caroline Hill Road between its western junction with Leighton Road and Stadium Path will be re-routed as one-way southbound;
- (ii) The section of Eastern Hospital Road between Stadium Path and Tung Lo Wan Road will be re-routed as one-way northbound;
- (iii) A section of Caroline Hill Road between its western junction with Leighton Road and Link Road will have two traffic lanes for vehicles entering Caroline Hill Road from Hoi Ping Road;
- (iv) Vehicles on Link Road northbound downhill to Caroline Hill Road northbound must turn left onto Leighton Road westbound;
- (v) The section of Hysan Avenue between Leighton Road and Hoi Ping Road will be re-routed as one-way eastbound;
- (vi) Hysan Avenue eastbound will have two traffic lanes for vehicles turning right onto Hoi Ping Road;
- (vii) Vehicles on Hysan Avenue westbound between Yun Ping Road and Sunning Road must turn left onto Sunning Road;
- (viii) Vehicles leaving the private driveway of Lee Garden One must turn left onto Hysan Avenue eastbound;
- (ix) When necessary, vehicles (except GMB) on Lan Fong Road will be prohibited from turning left onto Lee Garden Road southbound. Affected vehicles will be diverted onto Lee Garden Road northbound, Foo Ming Street and Percival Street southbound; and

- (x) When necessary, vehicles (except GMB) on Yun Ping Road will be prohibited from turning left onto Hysan Avenue westbound. Affected vehicles will be diverted onto Lan Fong Road or Pak Sha Road.

(c) Passenger alighting arrangements

The drop-off zone for taxis and private cars will be designated at the locations specified below:

- (i) northern kerbside of Caroline Hill Road near Indian Recreation Club;
- (ii) northern kerbside of Cotton Path near Eastern Hospital Road; and
- (iii) western kerbside of Eastern Hospital Road near So Kon Po Recreation Ground.

**II. For the conclusion of the event**

Subject to the actual situation, all or some of the following traffic arrangements will be implemented from about 11.00 am onwards until crowd disperses and road closures are lifted:

(a) Road closure

The following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic:

- (i) Caroline Hill Road;
- (ii) The section of Eastern Hospital Road between Caroline Hill Road and Cotton Path;
- (iii) Link Road northbound downhill (except vehicles heading for Link Road No. 1, 3, 5 and 7) (if necessary);
- (iv) Hoi Ping Road (if necessary);
- (v) Sunning Road (except vehicles exit from Lee Garden Three Car Park); and
- (vi) Leighton Road (if necessary).

(b) Traffic diversion

- (i) Before the end of the event, vehicles may be permitted to leave South China Athletic Association (SCAA) car parks by turning right at the western exit onto Caroline Hill Road northbound;
- (ii) Before the end of the event, vehicles may be permitted to leave buildings on Eastern Hospital Road by turning right onto Eastern Hospital Road northbound;
- (iii) Vehicles on Leighton Road westbound will be prohibited from entering Caroline Hill Road for Link Road. Affected vehicles heading for Link Road will be diverted via Wong Nai Chung Road and Broadwood Road; and
- (iv) During the closure of Leighton Road:
  - Vehicles on Causeway Road westbound will be diverted via Irving Street;
  - Vehicles on Morrison Hill Road eastbound will be diverted via Canal Road West;
  - Vehicles on Percival Street southbound must turn right onto Leighton Road westbound; and
  - Vehicles on Canal Road East southbound will be banned from turning left onto Leighton Road.

## B. Public transport arrangements

### I. For the commencement of the event

#### (a) Bus, GMB and residents' service (RS) diversion

The following bus, HKI GMB and RS routes will be temporarily diverted from about 6.30 am onwards until crowd disperses and road closures are lifted:

| <u>Route</u>             | <u>Direction</u> | <u>Diversion</u>  |
|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| CTB 5B                   | To Causeway Bay  | To convert into circular service: via Yee Wo Street eastbound, Leighton Road westbound, Caroline Hill Road southbound, Eastern Hospital Road, Tung Lo Wan Road northbound, Leighton Road westbound and Pennington Street. |
| CTB 8H                   | To Causeway Bay  | To convert into circular service: via Leighton Road westbound, Caroline Hill Road southbound, Eastern Hospital Road, Tung Lo Wan Road northbound, Leighton Road westbound and Pennington Street.                          |
| XHT 936                  | To Causeway Bay  | will omit Eastern Hospital Road, Caroline Hill Road and Cotton Path, and terminate at Cathay Mansion.   |
| GMB 14M and 30; RS HR 51 | To Causeway Bay  | via Wong Nai Chung Road northbound, Morrison Hill Road northbound, Leighton Road eastbound, Hysan Avenue eastbound and Yun Ping Road.   |
| GMB 26                   | To Stubbs Road   | via Lee Garden Road, Foo Ming Street, Percival Street and Leighton Road westbound.  |

#### (b) Bus stops arrangements

In connection with the bus diversion, the following bus stops will be temporarily suspended or provided:

| <u>Route</u> | <u>Suspended stops</u>   | <u>Temporary stops</u>  |
|--------------|--|---|
| CTB 5B       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tung Lo Wan Road opposite St. Paul's Hospital;</li><li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leighton Road outside Post Office Recreation Club;</li><li>• Caroline Hill Road outside SCAA;</li></ul> |

| <u>Route</u> | <u>Suspended stops</u>   | <u>Temporary stops</u>   |
|--------------|--|--|
|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and</li> <li>• Caroline Hill Road opposite SCAA.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road opposite Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road opposite Shing Kwong Church; and</li> <li>• Tung Lo Wan Road outside St. Paul's Convent School.</li> </ul>   |
| CTB 8H       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irving Street opposite to Regal Hong Kong Hotel;</li> <li>• Tung Lo Wan Road opposite St. Paul's Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong Church;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road near Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and</li> <li>• Caroline Hill Road opposite to SCAA.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leighton Road outside Post Office Recreation Club;</li> <li>• Caroline Hill Road outside SCAA;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road opposite Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road opposite Shing Kwong Church; and</li> <li>• Tung Lo Wan Road outside St. Paul's Convent School.</li> </ul> |
| XHT 936      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong Church;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and</li> <li>• Cotton Path near St. Paul's Hospital.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tung Lo Wan Road outside St. Paul's Hospital</li> </ul>   |

## **II. For the conclusion of the event**

### **(a) Bus and GMB diversion**

The following bus and HKI GMB routes will be temporarily diverted from about 11.00 am onwards until crowd disperses and road closures are lifted:

| <u>Route</u> | <u>Direction</u> | <u>Diversion</u>   |
|--------------|------------------|--|
| CTB 5B       | To Causeway Bay  | To convert into circular service:<br>via Yee Wo Street eastbound, Leighton Road westbound and Pennington Street.   |
| CTB 8H       | To Causeway Bay  | via Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road.   |
| XHT 936      | To Causeway Bay  | will omit Eastern Hospital Road, Caroline Hill Road and Cotton Path, and terminate at Cathay Mansion.  |
| GMB 14M      | To Causeway Bay  | via Wong Nai Chung Road northbound, Morrison Hill Road northbound, Leighton Road eastbound, Hysan Avenue eastbound and Yun Ping Road.<br><br>During the closure of Link Road, via Tai Hang Road northbound, Fuk Kwan Avenue, Tai Hang Road northbound, Tung Lo Wan Road eastbound and Moreton Terrace. |
|              | To Moorsom Road  | via Lee Garden Road, Foo Ming Street, Percival Street, Leighton Road westbound, Wong Nai Chung Road southbound and Broadwood Road eastbound.   |
| GMB 26       | To Stubbs Road   | During the closure of Hoi Ping Road, via Sun Wui Road, Leighton Road eastbound, Pennington Street, Keswick Street and Leighton Road westbound.   |
| GMB 30       | To Causeway Bay  | via Wong Nai Chung Road northbound, Morrison Hill Road northbound, Leighton Road eastbound, Hysan Avenue eastbound and Yun Ping Road.  |

(b) Bus stops arrangements

In connection with the bus diversion, the following bus stops will be temporarily suspended or provided:

| <u>Route</u> | <u>Suspended stops</u>  | <u>Temporary stops</u> |
|--------------|---|------------------------|
| CTB 5B       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tung Lo Wan Road opposite St. Paul's Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong Church;</li> </ul> | Not applicable         |

| <u>Route</u> | <u>Suspended stops</u>  | <u>Temporary stops</u>   |
|--------------|---|--|
|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and</li> <li>• Caroline Hill Road opposite to SCAA.</li> </ul>  |  |
| CTB 8H       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tung Lo Wan Road opposite to St. Paul's Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong Church;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road near Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium;</li> <li>• Caroline Hill Road opposite to SCAA; and</li> <li>• Pennington Street outside Caroline Centre.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable.</li> </ul>                              |
| XHT 936      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong Church;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;</li> <li>• Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and</li> <li>• Cotton Path near St. Paul's Hospital.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tung Lo Wan Road outside St. Paul's Hospital</li> </ul> |

### **C. Prohibition of learner drivers**

The following arrangements will be implemented from 6.00 am to 1.00 pm:

(a) Learner drivers will be prohibited from using the following roads:

- (i) Leighton Road westbound;
- (ii) Percival Street south of Hennessy Road;
- (iii) Caroline Hill Road;

- (iv) Link Road;
- (v) Stadium Path;
- (vi) Cotton Path;
- (vii) Eastern Hospital Road; and
- (viii) Eastern Hospital Road service road.

(b) Learner drivers will be prohibited from entering Tung Lo Wan Road from Causeway Road.

**D. Suspension of parking spaces**

All on-street car parking spaces on the following roads will be suspended from 6.00 am to 1.00 pm:

- (a) Stadium Path;
- (b) Caroline Hill Road northbound between Stadium Path and Cotton Path;
- (c) Hoi Ping Road (including parking spaces designated for the disabled);
- (d) Sunning Road (including parking spaces designated for the disabled); and
- (e) Eastern Hospital Road service road.

**E. Restriction on access to / exit from car parks in closed roads**

To ensure public safety throughout the event, all car parks along Caroline Hill Road, Eastern Hospital Road, Stadium Path and Cotton Path may be closed by the Police at short notice if necessary. In addition, vehicles in car parks within the road closure areas may not be permitted to leave the car parks during the road closure period until crowd disperses and road closures are lifted.

**F. Removal of illegally parked vehicles**

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements specified above will be towed away by the Police without prior notice.

**Attention and Appeals**

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected to guide motorists. The public transport operators will display notices to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. Actual implementation of and adjustments to road closures, traffic controls and public transport diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on conditions in the areas.

The Transport Department anticipates that the traffic in the vicinity of So Kon Po and Causeway Bay will be congested. Members of the public who plan to go to the affected areas are advised to use public transport services as far as possible. Motorists are advised to avoid driving to the affected areas and should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, follow the instruction given by the Police, and watch out for the latest traffic news through the media.

For enquiries on special traffic and transport arrangements, members of the public can browse through TD website [www.td.gov.hk](http://www.td.gov.hk) or make use the “HKeMobility” mobile application of TD for more details.