

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for Football Match to be held at the Hong Kong Stadium on 20 December 2024

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the holding of football match at the Hong Kong Stadium, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in So Kon Po and Causeway Bay on 20 December 2024 (Friday):

A. Traffic arrangements

I. For the commencement of the event

Subject to the actual situation, the following traffic arrangements will be implemented from about 5.30 pm onward:

(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) Part of the traffic lane of Caroline Hill Road between Eastern Hospital Road and Cotton Path;
- (iii) The section of Hysan Avenue westbound between Yun Ping Road and Hoi Ping Road;
- (iv) Stadium Path; and
- (v) The section of Lee Garden Road between Lan Fong Road and Hysan Avenue (except green minibuses (GMB)).

(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) The section of Hysan Avenue between Leighton Road and Hoi Ping Road will be re-routed as one-way eastbound;
- (v) Hysan Avenue eastbound will have two traffic lanes for vehicles turning right onto Hoi Ping Road;
- (vi) Vehicles leaving the private driveway of Lee Garden One must turn left onto Hysan Avenue eastbound;
- (vii) Vehicles on Yun Ping Road will be prohibited from turning left onto Hysan Avenue westbound. Affected vehicles will be diverted onto Lan Fong Road and Pak Sha Road;
- (viii) When necessary, vehicles on Link Road northbound downhill to Caroline Hill Road northbound must turn left onto Leighton Road westbound; and
- (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.

(c) Passenger alighting arrangements

The drop-off zones for taxis and private cars will be designated at the locations specified below from about 5.30 pm onward:

- (i) western kerbside of Caroline Hill Road near Disciplined Service Sports and Recreation Club;
- (ii) northern kerbside of Cotton Path; and
- (iii) southern kerbside (for taxis) and northern kerbside (for private cars) Eastern Hospital Road near the main entrance of Hong Kong Stadium.

II. For the conclusion of the event

Subject to the actual situation, the following traffic arrangements will be implemented from about 9.30 pm onwards until the crowds have dispersed:

(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 ;
- (v) Sunning Road (except vehicles exit from Lee Garden Three Car Park);
- (vi) Cotton Path (if necessary); and
- (vii) 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 diversion

The following bus routes will be temporarily diverted from about 5.30 pm onward:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
CTB 5B	Both Bound	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	Both Bound	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 678	To Sheung Shui	will omit Eastern Hospital Road, Tung Lo Wan Road and Moreton Terrace, and depart from Causeway Road outside Victoria Park.
XHT 936	To Shek Wai Kok	will omit Cotton Path, Eastern Hospital Road and Tung Lo Wan Road, and depart from Moreton Terrace outside Bay View Mansion.

(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">● Tung Lo Wan Road opposite St. Paul's Hospital;● Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong Church;● Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;● Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and● Caroline Hill Road opposite SCAA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Leighton Road near Caroline Hill Road;● Caroline Hill Road outside SCAA;● Eastern Hospital Road opposite Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;● Eastern Hospital Road opposite Shing Kwong Church; and● Tung Lo Wan Road outside St. Paul's Convent School.

<u>Route</u>	<u>Suspended stops</u>	<u>Temporary stops</u>
CTB 8H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Irving Street opposite to Regal Hong Kong Hotel; ● Tung Lo Wan Road opposite St. Paul's Hospital; ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong Church; ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital; ● Eastern Hospital Road near Tung Wah Eastern Hospital; ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and ● Caroline Hill Road opposite to SCAA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leighton Road near Caroline Hill Road; ● Caroline Hill Road outside SCAA; ● Eastern Hospital Road opposite Tung Wah Eastern Hospital; ● Eastern Hospital Road opposite Shing Kwong Church; and ● Tung Lo Wan Road outside St. Paul's Convent School.
XHT 678 (To Sheung Shui)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eastern Hospital Road opposite Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. 	Not applicable
XHT 936 (To Shek Wai Kok)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cotton Path near St. Paul's Hospital. 	Not applicable

II. For the conclusion of the event

(a) Bus and GMB diversion

The following bus and GMB routes will be temporarily diverted from about 9.30 pm onwards until crowd disperses and road closures are lifted:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
CTB 5B	Both Bound	To convert into circular service: via Yee Wo Street eastbound, Leighton Road westbound and Pennington Street.
XHT 936	To Shek Wai Kok	will omit Cotton Path, Eastern Hospital Road and Tung Lo Wan Rad, and depart from Moreton Terrace outside Bay View Mansion.
HKI GMB 14M	To Causeway Bay	<p>via Wong Nai Chung Road northbound, Morrison Hill Road northbound, Leighton Road eastbound, Hysan Avenue eastbound and Yun Ping Road.</p> <p>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.</p>

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
	To Moorsom Road	via Lee Garden Road, Foo Ming Street, Percival Street, Leighton Road westbound, Wong Nai Chung Road southbound and Broadwood Road eastbound.
HKI 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.
HKI GMB 30 and 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.

(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"> ● Tung Lo Wan Road opposite St. Paul's Hospital; ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong Church; ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital; ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and ● Caroline Hill Road opposite to SCAA. 	Not applicable
XHT 936	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cotton Path near St. Paul's Hospital. 	Not applicable

C. Prohibition of learner drivers

The following arrangements will be implemented from 5.00 pm to 11.00 pm on 20 December 2024:

(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 5.00 pm to 11.00 pm on 20 December 2024:

- (a) Stadium Path;
- (b) Caroline Hill Road northbound between Stadium Path and Cotton Path;
- (c) Hoi Ping Road;
- (d) Sunning Road; 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 or make use the “HKeMobility” mobile application of TD for more details.

LEE Chung-yan, Angela *Commissioner for Transport*