

Information Sheet

Project Title: Study on the Need of Constructing a Vehicular Bridge adjacent to the Existing Kwong Fuk Bridge in Tai Po

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Project Abstract:

The study will examine the need and urgency of constructing a vehicular bridge adjacent to the existing Kwong Fuk Bridge in Tai Po. Previous study undertaken by Transport Department is solely based on traffic volume, without considering other factors such as local economic development, social needs and residents' view on the construction of a vehicular bridge. In view of this, the study is suggested to adopt a bottom-up approach, which will gather views from different stakeholders in Tai Po. It will focus on different aspects including future population growth, local business environment, special transport needs and other social issues.

In particular, the objectives of the study are:

- to investigate and analyse the existing traffic condition in Tai Po Market, Tai Wo Estate and Kam Shan;
- to collect the views and expectations of residents and businesses particularly on transport matters (including traffic congestion, delay of emergency services, traffic network and ability to handle accidents); and
- to evaluate the benefits and impacts of constructing a vehicular bridge in the district