

YOUR REF: NR 25/31-3

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By post and email: comr@td.gov.hk

Re: Missing and sub-standard pedestrian connections in the North District

Dear Sirs and Madams,

Thank you for your reply in regard to our original correspondence to you about the improving of the concerned pedestrian connections in the North District.

We are writing in response to your reply to give you feedback on key locations. We would appreciate if Transport Department would consider our suggestions and provide solutions for the convenience, safety and benefits for pedestrians.

Enclosed please find a list of locations and photos. Please feel free to contact Mr Leung at 3104-2766 or denis@designinghongkong.com if you have any enquires. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Zimmerman, CEO of Designing Hong Kong

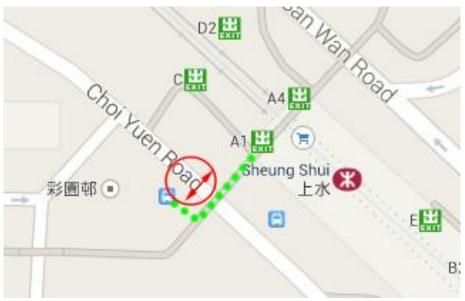


1. Location: Choi Yuen Road (Sheung Shui MTR Station)

Problem: Missing crossing between MTR station and bus stop

Although Choi Yuen Road is the main road of Sheung Shui with high traffic flow, there is high pedestrian demand at the concerned location. The footbridges are inconvenient for users, especially elderly. We recommend a street-level crossing on Choi Yuen Road to allow pedestrians to cross at ground level and access the bus stops and the taxi stands easily. The demand is clearly there judging from the number of people jay-walking at that location. As a separate question, when will the lifts be installed at those footbridges?







2. Location: Fan Kam Road Problem: Missing footpath

Thank you for acknowledging that the Highways Department is investigating the feasibility of providing footpath and improvement works at Fan Kam Road. We would be grateful if Transport Department can continue enhancing the walkability in the city. Please keep us posted on the status of the study, we look forward to learn its findings.



