

Traffic mostly smooth as second phase of face-to-face class resumption starts

Traffic conditions were mostly smooth and public transport services were generally adequate to meet demand this morning as the second phase of face-to-face class resumption started today (September 29), the Transport Department (TD) said.

The TD's Emergency Transport Co-ordination Centre (ETCC) has been closely monitoring the traffic situation and public transport services. Staff were deployed to monitor the traffic and transport situation on-site at various major public transport interchanges and school areas this morning. They provided updated information to the ETCC for arranging public transport service enhancement or informing the Police for traffic regulation when necessary.

The road traffic, especially on major trunk roads and in some cross-harbour tunnels, is likely to become busier as schools resume face-to-face classes. Passengers' demand for public transport services will also increase. Motorists and commuters are advised to allow more time for their trips during the morning peak hours. Meanwhile, in view of possible congestion in school areas, motorists should avoid driving to these areas.

Members of the public should pay attention to the latest transport and traffic news on radio and television before leaving home. They can also obtain the latest special traffic and transport arrangements through the TD's mobile application "HKeMobility".