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MTR Enhances Train Services More Frequent Services on East Rail Line, Tseung Kwan O Line, and Tuen Ma Line during Various Periods Starting this Saturday

MTR Corporation is committed to providing passengers with safe, efficient, and comfortable train services. By analysing travel data and adjusting train frequencies based on travel patterns and operational considerations, we strive to enhance the service experience for passengers. Starting this Saturday (31 August 2024), a total of 112 additional weekly train trips will be introduced on the East Rail Line, Tseung Kwan O Line and Tuen Ma Line. Among these, the northbound and southbound services on the East Rail Line to /from Lok Ma Chau and Lo Wu stations will be slightly increased during specific periods on weekdays, weekends and public holidays.

In addition, with the new school year starting on Monday (2 September 2024), the Corporation will deploy additional manpower at relevant stations to ensure smooth operations and closely monitor service across all railway lines.

The East Rail Line will see increased train frequency between Admiralty and Lo Wu/Lok Ma Chau stations during various periods in the morning and evening on weekdays, weekends, and public holidays. Passengers traveling along this line will benefit from the enhancement. In particular, train frequency to and from Lok Ma Chau Station will be enhanced to as frequent as approximately 8.6 minutes on average, while trains to and from Lo Wu Station will operate at intervals of around 5.5 to 6 minutes. Passengers can check the platform announcements and display screens for destination information of the relevant trains.

Regarding the Tseung Kwan O Line, train frequency between Po Lam and North Point stations will be increased on Saturday nights, from about every 5 minutes to around every 4.5 minutes. The train service between LOHAS Park and Tiu Keng Leng stations will also be enhanced and run at intervals of around 9 minutes. Tuen Ma Line train service during weekday evenings will also be slightly enhanced. Please refer to the annex for details on the train service enhancements of the three railway lines.

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In addition, as 2 September marks the start of the new school year, the Corporation appeals to all students to plan their journeys in advance. The Light Rail will introduce a morning special route (Route 720) starting on that day. Departing from Siu Hong Stop, the new route will pass through Lam Tei Stop, Nai Wai Stop, Chung Uk Tsuen Stop, Hung Shui Kiu Stop, Hang Mei Tsuen Stop, Tin Yiu Stop, Locwood Stop, Tin Shui Stop and Chestwood Stop to Tin Wing Stop, facilitating students and residents of Tuen Mun travelling to Tin Shui Wai. The route will run from Monday to Friday at 7:46 am (one trip), with no service on Saturdays, Sundays, school and public holidays.

Last year, MTR provided over 1.79 million train trips across its heavy rail network, achieving an on-time performance rate of over 99.9%. The Corporation will closely monitor the evolving passenger demand and the operations of various railway lines, making timely adjustments to train services as needed. This approach enables us to effectively utilise resources while continuing to deliver safe, efficient, and comfortable services to our passengers.

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About MTR Corporation

To Keep Cities Moving, MTR makes encounters happen and rendezvous for a more connected tomorrow. As a recognised world-class operator of sustainable rail transport services, we are a leader in safety, reliability, customer service and efficiency.

MTR has extensive end-to-end railway expertise with 45 years of railway projects experience from design to planning and construction through to commissioning, maintenance and operations. Going beyond railway delivery and operation, MTR also creates and manages dynamic communities around its network through seamless integration of rail, commercial and property development.

With more than 50,000 dedicated staff*, MTR carries over 10 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong, Mainland China, Australia, the United Kingdom and Sweden. Together, we Go Smart and Go Beyond.

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Annex

Train Service Enhancement on East Rail Line, Tseung Kwan O Line and Tuen Ma Line (Effective from 31 August 2024)

Railway Lines	Weekdays		Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	
	Frequency (mins)		Frequency (mins)	
	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced
East Rail Line (Southbound)	6:38 am – 7:00 am			
	12 (Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui)	10	12 (Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui)	10
	9:00 am – 10:00 am		Maintain current train frequency	
	12 (Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui)	10		
	6 (Lo Wu – Sheung Shui)	5.5		
	3.8-4 (Sheung Shui – Admiralty)	3.6		
	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm			
	6.7 (Lo Wu – Sheung Shui)	5.5	Maintain current train frequency	
	5.5 (Sheung Shui – Admiralty)	3.8		
	9:00 pm – 10:55 pm			
12 (Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui)	10	10 (Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui)	8.6	
6.7 (Lo Wu – Sheung Shui)	6	Maintain current train frequency		
5.5 (Sheung Shui – Admiralty)	3.8			
East Rail Line (Northbound)	5:35 am – 7:00 am			
	15 (Sheung Shui – Lok Ma Chau)	12	15 (Sheung Shui – Lok Ma Chau)	12
	7:00 am – 8:00 am		Maintain current train frequency	
	3.8 (Admiralty – Sheung Shui)	3.6		
12 (Sheung Shui – Lok Ma Chau)	10	Maintain current train frequency		
8:00 am – 9:00 am				

Railway Lines	Weekdays		Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	
	Frequency (mins)		Frequency (mins)	
	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced
East Rail Line (Northbound)	8:00 pm – 9:29 pm		Maintain current train frequency	
	4 (Admiralty – Sheung Shui)	3.6		
	12 (Sheung Shui – Lok Ma Chau)	8.6		
	9:29 pm – 11:01 pm			
	9 (Sheung Shui – Lo Wu)	6		
Tseung Kwan O Line	Maintain current train frequency		7:45 pm – 12:00 am (Saturdays)	
			5 (Po Lam – North Point)	4.5
			10 (LOHAS Park – Tiu Keng Leng)	9
Tuen Ma Line	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm		Maintain current train frequency	
	3.3 (East Tsim Sha Tsui – Tuen Mun)	3.2 (Nam Cheong – Tuen Mun)		