

**Study on “Area Improvement Plan for the Shopping Areas of Mong Kok”
Progress of the 22 Improvement Projects / Recommendations**

Priority Projects

	Project	Progress
1	Nullah Road Linkage Improvement Project	Completed in January 2013.
2	Prince Edward Road West Linkage Improvement Project	Widening works of the pedestrian crossing at the Prince Edward Road West / Sai Yee Street was completed in April 2011. Further investigation is required before implementation of the remaining works.
3	Nullah Road Greening Project	Yau Tsim Mong District Council (YTMDC) completed beautification works and provided a public open space at a former petrol fuel station at Nullah Road near Nathan Road in June 2011. Greening of the remaining part of Nullah Road requires further investigation.
4	Lai Chi Kok Road Greening Project	The project has been included in the Minor Works Programme of YTMDC. Relevant works are currently in progress and are expected to complete in the Second Quarter of 2016.
5	Tung Choi Street Streetscape Improvement Project	The Urban Renewal Authority has commissioned a consultant to conduct detailed design for the project. YTMDC was consulted on the design scheme in 2011 and public consultation was subsequently conducted in 2012 and 2013. Relevant government departments are revising the design scheme in light of the opinions received during the consultation process.
6	Soy Street Destination Project	On 31 May 2013, the Town Planning Board rezoned the Soy Street site to “Residential (Group A)4” zone for the development of a residential building and a community hall. The project is pending implementation due to a judicial review case on the Mong Kok Outline Zoning Plan.

Other Recommendations (To be considered according to policy and resource priorities of relevant government bureaux and departments)

(1) Greening and Streetscape Improvement

	Project	Progress
1	Sai Yee Street Streetscape Improvement Project	Deliberation among relevant government departments is in progress.
2	Nathan Road Streetscape Improvement Project	No implementation timetable yet.
3	Arran Street and Portland Street Streetscape Improvement Project	No implementation timetable yet.
4	Soy Street Streetscape Improvement Project	No implementation timetable yet.
5	Portland Street Streetscape Improvement Project	No implementation timetable yet.
6	Sai Yeung Choi Street South (Near Nullah Road) Streetscape Improvement Project	No implementation timetable yet.

(2) Identity Improvement

	Project	Progress
7	Soy Street Subway Identity Project	No implementation timetable yet. Nevertheless, the Home Affairs Department completed a feasibility study on the installation of tourist maps and signboards at Soy Street / Sai Yeung Choi Street South and at the entrance of Soy Street Subway (near Sun Hing Building) in mid-November 2014. Tendering procedures for the production of tourist maps and signboards have been completed. The tourist maps and signboards are scheduled to be installed in January 2016.
8	Mong Kok Footbridge Identity Project	No implementation timetable yet.
9	Bute Street Subway	No implementation timetable yet.

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(3) Linkage Improvement

	Project	Progress
10	Yim Po Fong Street Linkage Improvement Project	Completed in November 2009.

(4) Destination Improvement

	Project	Progress
11	Flower Market Road Destination Project	No implementation timetable yet.
12	Sai Yee Street Destination Project	Please refer to Part (3) of the reply.

(5) Improvement Initiatives by Others

	Project	Progress
13	Junction Improvement of Nathan Road / Argyle Street	Completed in April 2008.
14	Flower Market Nullah Decking	Completed in December 2010.
15	MTR Subway Extension to Pioneer Centre	Subject to further examination by MTR Corporation Limited.
16	Mong Kok Footbridge Extension	Please refer to Part (2) of the reply.