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Dear Zsin Woon

**FOREIGN WORKERS' DORMITORY AT FORMER SERANGOON GARDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL PREMISES**

We refer to your request for LTA to evaluate an alternative access to the foreign workers' dormitory from CTE.

LTA has thoroughly assessed the residents' suggestion to provide direct access to the foreign workers' dormitory at the closest point on and off the CTE. Bearing in mind that safety of road users is of utmost importance, LTA is unable to support the suggestion of using a direct entry/exit.

Assessment

To accommodate an additional pair of entry and exit slip roads safely between Ang Mo Kio Ave 1 and Ang Mo Kio Ave 3 along the CTE, it is essential to have enough distance for safe vehicle acceleration and deceleration to take place in the space available. The distance between the two avenues is not long enough to accommodate this, given that the CTE carries a heavy traffic volume at high speed.

Furthermore, if the road was aligned as suggested, pedestrians and cyclists from the dormitory would be forced to walk or ride along the CTE when they leave or return to the dormitory. This is not feasible as all pedestrians and cyclists are banned from using expressways for safety reasons.

Recommendation to Address Concerns

To address concerns raised about the access road off the CTE slip road and Ang Mo Kio Ave 1, LTA is working with NParks to put in sufficient plant foliage to shield the road visually from the nearby residential area. LTA will also install the necessary traffic measures to minimise traffic impact along Ang Mo Kio Ave 1.

Yours sincerely



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