

# Bus Route List and Estimated Arrival Time of a Specific Bus Stop API

## **Data Dictionary**

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# 1. Data Dictionary

Below is the list of data fields returned from the API and their definition.

## Stop-Route API

| Data Field          | Data Type       | Description  | Definition (if applicable)  | Example   |
|---------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|
| type                | String          | The corresponding API that returns the data.                                     | The value will always be "StopRoute".   | "type": "StopRoute"   |
| version             | String          | The version number of the JSON returned.   | The version number in major and minor versioning format.  | "version": "1.1"  |
| generated_timestamp | String          | The timestamp of the initial generated time of the response before it is cached. | Date time with time zone in ISO 8601 format.  | "generated_timestamp": "2019-06-04T11:27:24+08:00"  |
| data                | Array of Object | The list of data object requested.   | Each object consists of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>co</li><li>dir</li><li>overnightRoute</li><li>route</li><li>routeId</li><li>routeName</li></ul> | "data": [<br>{<br>"co": "CTB",<br>"dir": "I",<br>"overnightRoute": null,<br>"route": "40M",<br>"routeId": null,<br>"routeName": null, |

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|                |         |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>seq</li> <li>specialRoute</li> <li>stop</li> <li>data_timestamp</li> </ul> <p>Note that <code>null</code> in a data field indicates the field is not applicable for the respective bus company.</p> | <pre>"seq": "10", "specialRoute": null, "stop": "001001", "data_timestamp": "2019-09-26T05:00:06+08:00" }]</pre> <p>Note: Empty data object denotes data not found.</p> |
| co             | String  | The company code of a bus company.  | <p>The valid company codes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTB for Citybus Limited</li> <li>NWFB for New World First Bus Services Limited</li> <li>NLB for New Lantao Bus Company Limited</li> </ul>                       | "co": "CTB"   |
| dir            | String  | <p>The direction of a bus route.</p> <p>Note: Not applicable for NLB.</p> | <p>The direction can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I – Inbound</li> <li>O – Outbound</li> </ul>   | "dir": "I"  |
| overnightRoute | Numeric | Indicator of an overnight route.  | The value can be:  | "overnightRoute": 1   |

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|           |         | <u>Note:</u><br>Not applicable for CTB and NWFB.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 – not an overnight route</li> <li>1 – an overnight route</li> </ul> |  |
| route     | String  | The route number of the requested company.  |  | "route": "N35"   |
| routeId   | String  | Route ID of the respective company's route.<br><br><u>Note:</u><br>Not applicable for CTB and NWFB. |  | "routeId": "92"  |
| routeName | String  | The name of a route.<br><br><u>Note:</u><br>Not applicable for CTB and NWFB.                        |  | "routeName": "Mui Wo Ferry Pier > HZMB Hong Kong Port" |
| seq       | Numeric | The stop sequence number of a bus route.<br><br><u>Note:</u><br>Not applicable for NLB.             |  | "seq": 1   |

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| specialRoute   | Numeric | Indicator of a special route.<br><br><u>Note:</u><br>Not applicable for CTB and NWFB. | The value can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0 – not a special route</li><li>• 1 – a special route</li></ul> | "specialRoute": 0                                |
| stop           | String  | The ID of a bus stop.   |   | "stop": "000975"                                 |
| data_timestamp | String  | The timestamp of the data when it was initially prepared from the origin server.      | Date time with time zone in ISO 8601 format.  | "data_timestamp":<br>"2019-04-26T15:28:00+08:00" |

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### Stop-ETA API

| Data Field          | Data Type       | Description  | Definition (if applicable)  | Example  |
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| type                | String          | The corresponding API that returns the data.                                     | The value will always be "StopETA".   | "type": "StopETA"  |
| version             | String          | The version number of the JSON returned.   | The version number in major and minor versioning format.  | "version": "1.0"   |
| generated_timestamp | String          | The timestamp of the initial generated time of the response before it is cached. | Date time with time zone in ISO 8601 format.  | "generated_timestamp":<br>"2019-06-04T11:27:24+08:00"  |
| data                | Array of Object | The list of data object requested.   | Each object consists of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>co</li><li>route</li><li>dir</li><li>seq</li><li>stop</li><li>dest</li><li>eta_seq</li><li>eta</li><li>rmk</li><li>routeVariantName</li></ul> | "data": [{<br>"co": "NLB",<br>"route": "1",<br>"dir": null,<br>"seq": null,<br>"stop": "1",<br>"dest": "大澳",<br>"eta_seq": null,<br>"eta":<br>"2019-09-26T15:50:00+08:00",<br>"rmk": "預計抵站時間會受實際交通狀況影響，請提早到達 |



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|       |        |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>departed</li> <li>noGPS</li> <li>wheelChair</li> <li>data_timestamp</li> </ul>   | 巴士站候車；預定班次根據總站開出時間表計算，實際開出時間可因車務安排調節，<br>"routeVariantName": "經: 梅窩舊墟",<br>"departed": 0,<br>"noGPS": 1,<br>"wheelChair": 0,<br>"data_timestamp":<br>"2019-09-26T15:42:04+08:00"<br>}} |
| co    | String | The company code of a bus company.         | The valid company codes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTB for Citybus Limited</li> <li>NWFB for New World First Bus Services Limited</li> <li>NLB for New Lantao Bus Company Limited</li> </ul> | "co": "CTB"<br>Note: Empty data object denotes data not found.   |
| route | String | The route number of the requested company. |   | "route": "1",  |
| dir   | String | The direction of a bus route.              | The direction can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I – Inbound</li> </ul>   | "dir": "I"   |

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|         |         | <u>Note:</u><br>Not applicable for NLB.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O – Outbound</li> </ul> |                                       |
| seq     | Numeric | The stop sequence number of a bus route.<br><br><u>Note:</u><br>Not applicable for NLB.   |  | "seq": 1                              |
| stop    | String  | The ID of a bus stop.   |  | "stop": "000975"                      |
| dest    | String  | The destination of a route.   |  | "dest_en": "Happy Valley (Upper)"     |
| eta_seq | Numeric | The sequence number of ETA.<br><br>For example:<br>1 represents the next ETA, 2 represents the ETA after the first, etc.<br><br><u>Note:</u><br>Not applicable for NLB. | Any numeric number   | "eta_seq": 1                          |
| eta     | String  | The timestamp of the next ETA.  | Date time with time zone in ISO 8601 format.                   | "eta":<br>"2019-05-20T15:48:00+08:00" |
| rmk     | String  | Remark of an ETA.   |  |                                       |

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| routeVariantName | String  | Supplementary route name.<br><br><u>Note:</u><br>Not applicable for CTB and NWFB.  |  | "routeVariantName": "經: 梅窩舊墟" |
| departed         | Numeric | Indicator of a departed trip (i.e. departed from the first stop of the route).<br><br><u>Note:</u><br>Not applicable for CTB and NWFB. | The value can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 – Not departed from the first stop of the route</li> <li>• 1 – departed from the first stop of the route</li> </ul> | "departed": 0                 |
| noGPS            | Numeric | Indicator if the bus is equipped with GPS.<br><br><u>Note:</u><br>Not applicable for CTB and NWFB.                                     | The value can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 – Non GPS equipped bus</li> <li>• 1 – GPS equipped bus</li> </ul>   | "noGPS": 1                    |
| wheelChair       | Numeric | Indicator if the bus is wheelchair accessible.<br><br><u>Note:</u>   | The value can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 – Non wheelchair accessible bus</li> <li>• 1 – Wheelchair</li> </ul>  | "wheelChair": 0               |

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|                |        | Not applicable for CTB and NWFB.   | accessible bus                               |  |
| data_timestamp | String | The timestamp of the data when it was initially prepared from the origin server. | Date time with time zone in ISO 8601 format. | "data_timestamp":<br>"2019-04-26T15:28:00+08:00" |