

Press Communiqué

Partial Closure of Sir Winston Churchill Street, Curepipe

The public is hereby informed that in the context of the rehabilitation and provision of sewerage infrastructure at Residence Atlee and surrounding areas, excavation and pipe laying works would be undertaken by Sotravic Ltee along Sir Winston Churchill Street between its junction with Raffray Street and Dupin Street, Curepipe, for **a period of 4 weeks as from 15 March 2023**.

A segment of Sir Winston Churchill Street would thus be partially closed to traffic and the following traffic diversion scheme would be put in place:

- (i) **Monday to Saturday as from 07 00 hours to 19 30 hours:**
Traffic would proceed through a 'Stop-Go' control system at the location of the excavation works; and
- (ii) **Monday to Saturday as from 19 30 hours to 07 00 hours and Sunday:**
Traffic proceeding towards Curepipe Center would be diverted along adjoining roads in the vicinity of the closed stretch whilst traffic in the opposite direction would proceed normally.

The necessary traffic signs would be set up to inform and guide road users accordingly. Police would provide assistance to road users. Provision would be made to allow access and to offer secured parking facilities for local residents.

Drivers are strongly advised to exercise caution when approaching the works area and to drive within the prevailing speed limit.

The Ministry regrets for any inconvenience caused and relies on the usual cooperation of the public.

**Ministry of Land Transport and Light Rail
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