

## Press Communiqué

### **Full Road Closure at Macondé for rock purging works**

The public is hereby informed that Rocks purging works would be undertaken by Sotravic Ltee on behalf of the Road Development Authority, on the Macondé cliff found along the Black River Savanne Coast Road B9 near La Prairie.

2. The Black River Savanne Coast Road B9 near La Prairie would thus be fully closed to traffic in both directions, **for a duration of three (3) months with effect from 17 April 2023.**
3. The traffic diversion schemes would be implemented as follows:
  - i. all traffic along the road at Macondé would be diverted along the Baie Du Cap-Chamarel-Case Noyale Road B104 at Baie du Cap and Case Noyale;
  - ii. traffic from Baie du Cap heading towards Le Morne and Tamarin would be diverted along the Baie Du Cap-Chamarel-Case Noyale Road B104 to Baie du Cap for their onward journey;
  - iii. traffic from Case Noyale heading towards Baie Du Cap and Bel Ombre would be diverted along the Baie du Cap-Chamarel-Case Noyale Road B104 to Baie Du Cap for their onward journey;
  - iv. normal bus routes would be operational up to Macondé so as not to disrupt the operation and frequency of bus services; and
  - v. free bus shuttle services, at regular intervals, would be provided, to those bus users impacted by the road closure, from Baie Du Cap Traffic Centre to Case Noyale and vice-versa, to allow them to join their normal bus routes.

The necessary traffic signs would be set up and Police would be present to inform and guide road users accordingly. Drivers are strongly advised to exercise caution when approaching the works area and to drive within the prevailing speed limit.

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

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