Press Communiqué

<u>Upgrading of Froppier Bridge at Canton Nancy</u>

The public is hereby informed that due the construction of a culvert along Port-Louis – Central Flacq Road (A2) near Froppier Bridge, Canton Nancy, Pamplemousses, part of the road would be closed **for a period of eight (8) months** with effect from **25 May 2023.**

Traffic will be diverted on a temporary road constructed adjacent to the closed road section. The temporary road will be a single lane and traffic will be regulated by traffic lights.

The junction of Camp des Embrevades Road with the A2 Road will also be closed. Traffic along Camp des Embrevades Road will be diverted on Shivala Road through Canton Nancy Road.

As mitigation measures to traffic congestion which might occur in this region, the following Traffic Scheme will be implemented:

- Traffic coming from the eastern region and proceeding towards Port Louis will be diverted along Old Flacq Road (B20) and D'Epinay towards Port Louis:
- Traffic coming from the eastern region and proceeding towards the northern part of the island will be diverted along Mont Piton-Riviere du Rempart Road (A6), at Mount, through Piton, Mapou and towards the north; and
- Road users plying along Motorway M2 and proceeding towards the eastern part of the island should use the above mentioned two roads to avoid the region of Pamplemousses.

Two bus stops located along the A2 Road, near the diverted part will be relocated, for the safety of road users.

The necessary traffic signs will be placed and the Police will be present to guide road users.

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

The Ministry apologises for the inconvenience caused and relies on the collaboration of the public.

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