

Press Communiqué

Metro Express Project

Closure of Swami Sivananda Avenue for the construction of Palmerston Metro Station

The public is hereby informed that due to construction works pertaining to the Metro Express Project at Palmerston Metro Station, Swami Sivananda Avenue will be permanently closed to traffic from its junction with Independence Avenue near Vacoas Bus Station up to Palmerston Road **as from 15 November 2021 and for a period of 4 months.**

Accordingly, the following traffic diversion scheme will be implemented:

- Traffic from Floreal, La Caverne and Saint Paul proceeding towards Port Louis, Phoenix and Palmerston Road will be diverted onto the new road near Vacoas Market at the junction of Swami Sivananda Avenue with Saint Paul Road.
- Traffic from Chiranjiv Bhardwaj Road (Ex-Club Road) and Stevenson Road proceeding towards Port Louis, Phoenix and Palmerston Road will be diverted onto the new road near the Vacoas Bus Station at the junction of Swami Sivananda Avenue with Stevenson Road.
- Traffic from Phoenix and Palmerston Road proceeding towards Closel will be diverted onto the new Swami Sivananda Avenue and proceed on Sayed Hossen Road and Indira Gandhi road to join Closel Road.
- Traffic from Closel proceeding towards Port Louis, Phoenix and Palmerston Road will be diverted onto Indira Gandhi Road to join the new roundabout on Sayed Hossen Road and continue on the Motorway M1 or Nalletamby Road.
- Traffic from Vacoas on Independence Avenue proceeding towards Port Louis will be diverted through Closel Lane onto Closel Road and Indira Gandhi Road to join the new roundabout on Sayed Hossen Road and continue on the Motorway M1.

Traffic signs and controls will be set up 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.

This Ministry regrets for any inconvenience caused and relies on the usual cooperation and collaboration of the general public.

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Ministry of Land Transport and Light Rail