

Press Communiqué
Metro Express Project (Phase 2)

**Final traffic configuration in Belle Rose, Sodnac and along Saint Jean Road
at Quatre Bornes**

The public is hereby informed that with regards to the completion of metro works and forthcoming running of the metro express along Saint Jean Road, the traffic scheme along Saint Jean Road and in the region of Sodnac and Belle Rose at Quatre Bornes, **as from Saturday 26 February 2022**, will be as follows:

- (i) Osman Avenue will be converted into a One-way road from its junction with Tagore Avenue up to Saint Jean Road in the direction of Saint Jean Road.
- (ii) D'Epinay Avenue will be converted into a One-way road from its junction with Saint Jean Road up to C. Hall Avenue in the direction of C. Hall Avenue.
- (iii) The direction of the existing One-Way Scheme on Tagore Avenue will be reversed such that Tagore Avenue will be a One-way road from its junction with D'Epinay Avenue up to Osman Avenue in the direction of Osman Avenue.

No vehicle shall be allowed to right turn across the tracks on Saint Jean Road.

Alternative routes have been designated for road users to cross/right turn across the tracks at signalized street junctions from side roads.

- Traffic along Saint Jean Road from Port Louis will **not be** allowed to **right turn** towards Belle Rose. This traffic will be required to left turn onto Orchidees Avenue, then right turn onto Palmiers Avenue and Capucines Avenue to cross Saint Jean Road and proceed straight on D'Epinay Avenue towards Belle Rose or right turn on Saint Jean Road towards Port Louis.
- Traffic along Saint Jean Road from La Louise will **not be** allowed to **right turn** towards Sodnac. This traffic will be required to make the following loops:
 - i. Left turn onto D'Epinay Avenue, Tagore Avenue and Osman Avenue to cross Saint Jean Road and proceed straight on Rosiers Avenue towards Sodnac or right turn on Saint Jean Road towards La Louise
 - ii. Left turn onto Telfair Avenue, D'Hotman Avenue and Buswell Avenue to cross Saint Jean Road and proceed straight on Orchidees Avenue towards Sodnac or right turn on Saint Jean Road towards La Louise
- Traffic along Saint Jean Road from Port Louis will **not be** allowed to **right turn** on Saint Jean Road from the Access of Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes up to D'Epinay Avenue. This traffic will be required to make either of the following loops:
 - i. proceed on Saint Jean Road; left turn onto Sir William Newton Avenue, then right turn onto Cossigny Avenue and Brown Sequard Avenue to finally join Saint Jean Road towards Port Louis; or
 - ii. proceed on Saint Jean Road; right turn onto Victoria Avenue, then left turn onto Baissac Avenue and Surcouf Avenue to finally join Saint Jean Road towards Port Louis.

- Traffic along Glaieuls Avenue proceeding towards Port Louis or Belle Rose will be required to left turn onto Palmiers Avenue and then right turn onto Capucines Avenue to finally right turn onto Saint Jean Road towards Port Louis or proceed straight on D'Epina Avenue towards Belle Rose.
- Traffic along Saint Jean Road from Port Louis **will not** be allowed to **right turn** onto Osman Avenue. This traffic will be required to proceed on Saint Jean Road, then right turn onto Victoria Avenue and Belle Rose Avenue to finally join Osman Avenue.
- Traffic from Draper Avenue and Surath Avenue proceeding towards La Louise or Sodnac **will not be** allowed to **right turn** onto Saint Jean Road. This traffic will be required to left turn and proceed on Saint Jean Road up to Trianon/Saint Jean Roundabout then move in the direction of La Louise and Sodnac.

The traffic from Sodnac region motoring towards Port Louis/Ebene/Rose Hill can use the Hillcrest Interchange to avoid traffic jam along Saint Jean Road.

Traffic from La Louise and Victoria Road proceeding towards Sodnac advised can use Sir William Newton Avenue then left turn onto Cossigny Avenue and right turn onto Girofliers Avenue to proceed to Sodnac region.

The necessary traffic signs will be set up to inform and guide road users.

Drivers are strongly advised to exercise caution and to drive within the prevailing speed limit.

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

*Ministry of Land Transport and Light Rail
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