

## Press Communiqué

### Reconstruction of Takamaka Bridge along Vacoas-La Marie Road(B64) at La Caverne

The public is hereby informed that following the demolition and reconstruction of **three (3) bridges** due to adverse climatic conditions, excavation works will be carried out **across Vacoas-La Marie Road (B64), Avenue Charles de Gaulle and La Caverne Dispensary Road** in the vicinity of La Caverne.

The diversion scheme below will be effective as from **Thursday 17 March 2022 and for a duration of four weeks**.

Accordingly, the Vacoas-La Marie Road (B64), Avenue Charles de Gaulle and La Caverne Dispensary Road will be closed to traffic during four consecutive weeks as detailed below:

- **Takamaka Bridge along Vacoas La Marie Road (B64)**
  - Road users coming from Vacoas will use Thompson Road, Moreau Road and John Kennedy Avenue to head towards La Marie and Vice-Versa;
  - Inhabitants after Takamaka Bridge will use Abbatoir Road, La Caverne No. 2 Road, Siddiqui Avenue, M.A Aleem Lane, Laboulay Lane and La Caverne No.1 Road to head towards Vacoas and Vice-Versa;
  - Buses coming from Vacoas will use St Paul Road (B4) and John Kennedy Avenue to Head towards La Marie and Vice-Versa; and
  - Inhabitants in the vicinity of Vacoas Road after Takamaka Bridge will use bus shuttle provided in order to meet diverted bus route at Junction John Kennedy Avenue and Vacoas Road (B64) to go towards La Marie or Vacoas and Vice-Versa.
  
- **Bridge in Avenue Charles de Gaulle**
  - Road users from Vacoas will use La Caverne No.1 Road, Laboulay Lane and M.A. Aleem Lane to gain access to Madhoo Gopaul Government School; and
  - Road users from La Marie will use Abbatoir Road, La Caverne No. 2 Road and Siddiqui Avenue to gain access to Madoo Gopaul Government School.

Traffic signs will be set up to inform and guide road users along the different diverted routes. Traffic will also be controlled by the Police at strategic locations during the whole duration of the works.

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 collaboration and cooperation of the public.

