

## **Press Communiqué**

### **Metro Express Project**

#### **Closure of Swami Sivananda Avenue in both directions from its junction with Phoenix-Plaisance Road (A10) to its junction with Floreal Road (B5), Curepipe**

The public is hereby informed that major works in the context of the Metro Express Project will be carried out along Swami Sivananda Avenue at Curepipe from its junction with Phoenix-Plaisance Road (A10) to its junction with Floreal Road (B5) **as from Wednesday 18 December 2019 and for a period of 12 months.**

Accordingly, Swami Sivananda Avenue will be closed to traffic in both directions along the stretch of works. The following traffic diversion schemes will be put in place:

- Traffic along Swami Sivananda Avenue at its junction with Phoenix-Plaisance Road and heading towards Floreal will be diverted along Georges Guibert Street and Floreal Road to join Sivananda Avenue at its junction near Shell Filling Station.
- Traffic along Floreal Road heading towards Curepipe through Swami Sivananda Avenue will be required to continue to proceed along Floreal Road to join d'Epinay Avenue and through to Curepipe.
- Necessary provision will also be made to allow for local access (i) along the closed stretch of Sivananda Avenue and (ii) towards Charles Regnaud Street through D'Epinay Avenue.

Necessary traffic signs will be set up to inform and guide road users. Traffic will also be controlled by the Police during rush hours.

Drivers are strongly advised to exercise caution when approaching the work 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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**Ministry of Land Transport and Light Rail**