**Press Communiqué**

**Metro Express Project**

**Temporary Closure of D’Epinay Street between its junctions**

**with Abbe Laval Street and Charles Regnaud Street, Curepipe**

The public is hereby informed that construction works pertaining to the Metro Express Project will be carried out along D’Epinay Street between its junctions with Abbe Laval Street and Charles Regnaud Street **as from Thursday 27 August 2020 and for a period of 10 weeks**.

Accordingly, D’Epinay Street will be closed to traffic between the two junctions and the following traffic diversion schemes will be put in place:

* Traffic from both directions will be diverted onto Swami Sivananda Avenue.
* The necessary provision will be made to allow

(i) access to Farquhar Street from Swami Sivananda Avenue; and

(ii) for local access along the closed stretch of D’Epinay Street.

Traffic signs will be set up to inform and guide road users on the approach to the works area. Traffic will also be controlled by the Police during during rush hours.

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 usual cooperation of the public.

***21 August 2020 Ministry of Land Transport and Light Rail***