

# Response teams to manage traffic at MRT sites

**KUALA LUMPUR:** There will be eight Emergency Response Teams (ERT) on standby to manage traffic at MY Rapid Transit (MRT) construction sites.

The response teams will be managed by the respective contractors working on the eight packages of the MRT line.

MRT Corp strategic communications and public relations director Amir Mahmood Razak said the traffic plan would ease traffic congestion, provide information on road closures and diversions as well as ensure pedestrian safety.

"The LRT routes go through densely populated areas with high traffic volume and we want to minimise the disruption when construction starts," said MMC-Gamuda KVMRT (PDP) Sdn Bhd general manager Adil Putra Ahmad.

Among some of the high-volume roads that would be affected are Jalan Cheras, Damansara-Puchong Highway (LDP), Jalan Damansara (Taman Tun Dr Ismail) and Sprint Highway.

"We will install advance signage to notify road users of new lane arrangements, create buffer zones and have human traffic controllers to direct traffic near work zones," said Adil during a press conference at the MRT information centre in Taman Tun Dr Ismail here yesterday.

Amir added that any road closure would only take place during non-peak hours.

Besides the KVMRT website ([www.kvmrt.com.my](http://www.kvmrt.com.my)), the public can also get information about the project through Twitter (@MRTMalaysia) or contact the MRT hotline (1-800-82 6868). MRT information centres are located in Kota Damansara, Taman Tun Dr Ismail, KL Sentral, Kajang and Bandar Tun Hussein Onn.