

New routes to alleviate congestion

THIRTEEN alternative routes in eight areas have been identified along the 51km Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) MRT alignment to minimise potential traffic inconvenience to road users during the project's construction.

Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) and its Project Delivery Partner (PDP) MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP) Sdn Bhd have identified the routes at the various MRT construction stretches likely to face congestion.

MRT Corp strategic communications and public relations director Amir Mahmood Razak said seven out of the eight elevated packages have been awarded and construction works were in progress.

"The MRT alignment is now busy with construction works and traffic congestion is inevitable at several locations along the alignment over the next few months.

"Our job is to ensure disruptions such as this are minimised by identifying alternative routes for motorists to reach their destinations without any problems.

"The alternative routes are meant to lead people away from our construction areas and not meant to be a faster route.

"We want to offer motorists an alternative," Amir said at a press conference at the MRT Kota Damansara information centre recently.

He also said an additional lane would be provided on the road shoulder for every route closed.

"These additional lanes will help ease congestion and will only be closed from midnight to 5am if necessary," he said.

Amir added that MRT Corp has been holding talks with the residents associations to get feedback on what the people wanted and groused, if any.

"We are also in discussions with Syarikat Prasarana Negara Berhad (Prasarana) and PLUS Malaysia Bhd on how they can help ease traffic woes along the construction route.

Motorists can see the identified alternative routes at www.mymrt.com.my or at MRT information centres located in Kota Damansara, TTDI, KL Sentral, Kajang and Bandar Tun Hussein Onn, MRT Information Kiosks and the MRT Information truck.

For details or to lodge a complaint, call 1800-82-6868.

Alternative routes during MRT construction

From/to	Alternative routes
Sungai Buloh (Jalan Kuala Selangor) to Kota Damansara (Persiaran Surian)	Jalan Kuala Selangor – NKVE (Sg Buloh Toll) – NKVE (Kota Damansara Toll) – Persiaran Kenanga – Persiaran Surian
Kota Damansara (Persiaran Surian) to TTDI (SPRINT Highway - Damansara Link)	Persiaran Surian – Persiaran Kenanga – NKVE (Kota Damansara Toll Plaza) – NKVE (Damansara Toll Plaza) – SPRINT Highway (Damansara Link)
Mutiara Damansara / Curve to Pusat Bandar Damansara	Persiaran Surian – Jln PJU 7/1 – Jalan PJU 7/9 – SPRINT (Penchala Link) – SPRINT (Kerinci Link) – SPRINT (Damansara Link) – Pusat Bandar Damansara
Mutiara Damansara / Curve to City (Jalan Kuching)	Persiaran Surian – Jln PJU 7/1 – Jalan PJU 7/9 – SPRINT (Penchala Link) – Jalan Duta – Jalan Kuching
TTDI to City (Jalan Maharajalela)	SPRINT (Damansara Link) – SPRINT (Kerinci Link, Kerinci Toll Plaza) – Jalan Syed Putra – Jalan Maharajalela
TTDI to City (Jalan Duta)	SPRINT (Damansara Link) – SPRINT (Kerinci Link, Sri Hartamas direction) – Jalan Duta
Jalan Duta (near Jalan Semantan) to Jalan Tun Razak (near Royal Selangor Golf Club)	Jalan Duta – Jalan Parlimen – Jalan Tun Perak – Jalan Raja Chulan – Jalan Bukit Bintang – Jalan Tun Razak
Jalan Tun Razak (near Royal Selangor Golf Club) to Jalan Duta (near Jln Semantan)	Jalan Tun Razak – Jalan Loke Yew – Jalan Syed Putra – Lebuhraya Mahameru – Jalan Duta
Jalan Tun Razak (near Royal Selangor Golf Club) to Jalan Cheras	Jalan Tun Razak – Jalan Kg Pandan – Jalan Perkasa- MRRII – East West link – Jalan Cheras
Jalan Tun Razak (near Royal Selangor Golf Club) to Jalan Cheras	Jalan Tun Razak – KL Seremban Highway / SMART Tunnel – East West Link – Jalan Cheras
Jalan Cheras to Jalan Sg Long	Jalan Cheras – East West Link – MRR II – Besraya Expressway – SILK (The MINES) – Jalan Sg Long
Balakong to Jalan Reko (Kajang)	Grand Saga Highway – SILK (Sg Balak Toll Plaza) – SILK (Sg Ramal Toll Plaza) – Jalan Reko (Kajang)
Balakong to Jalan Reko (Kajang)	Grand Saga Highway – Persiaran Saujana Impian – SILK (Bkt Kajang Toll Plaza) – Jalan Reko (Kajang)