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## MEDIA RELEASE

# ROAD DIVERSION AT JALAN TONG SHIN

**Kuala Lumpur, 13 September 2012:** To facilitate construction works for the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) project, traffic along Jalan Tong Shin, which is off Jalan Bukit Bintang, will be diverted to a newly constructed road running parallel to the existing Jalan Tong Shin.

This diversion will be implemented from 7.00am on 15 September 2012 (Saturday) and is expected to be in force until the end of 2015. The diversion is part of the traffic management plan being implemented to ensure smooth flow of traffic during MRT construction work.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused to the public during the construction of this world-class public transport facility that will benefit Malaysians at large. Safety barriers, hoardings and traffic cones will be installed at the work site to ensure road users and pedestrians are pre-warned of on-going works.

For more information on the traffic diversion, the public can visit the MRT website at [www.mymrt.com.my](http://www.mymrt.com.my) or [www.mymrt-underground.com.my](http://www.mymrt-underground.com.my), twitter [@MRTMalaysia](https://twitter.com/MRTMalaysia) or twitter [@MyMRT Underground](https://twitter.com/MyMRTUnderground) or call the MRT Hotline at **1-800-82-6868**.

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## About the MRT Project

*MRT is a new rail transport system for the Klang Valley. It is part of the government's Greater Kuala Lumpur/Klang Valley's National Key Economic Area (NKEA), under the Economic Transformation Programme. The Sungai Buloh – Kajang (SBK) Line runs for 51kms, from the north-west town of Sg Buloh to the south-east city town of Kajang. Upon completion, it will comprise 31 stations, and serve*

*1.2 million people along the route. It will also have strategic integration with KL's existing rail transport network, namely the LRT, Monorail and KTM Komuter, as well as intra and inter-city bus routes. The end result will be better connectivity for KL and its surrounding cities, while reducing the number of cars that enter the capital.*

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