



## MEDIA RELEASE

### TEMPORARY SLIP ROAD CLOSURE AT SAUJANA IMPIAN INTERCHANGE OF CHERAS-KAJANG HIGHWAY

**Kuala Lumpur, 26 November 2013:** Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to announce the temporary closure of slip road at the Saujana Impian Interchange of Cheras-Kajang Highway (Grand Saga) Highway, from Kuala Lumpur to Kajang and also Taman Mesra directions, effective **25 November 2013 to 28 February 2014**.

The slip road closure is necessary to facilitate the construction of MRT piers.

The closure is being implemented after comprehensive traffic studies were carried out and a trial closure which showed that there was minimal impact on the traffic.

As a result of this closure, a comprehensive traffic management plan, which includes the use of alternative routes, will be implemented (*please see attached map*). The alternative routes are as follows:




1. Traffic from Kuala Lumpur heading towards Kajang will be diverted to the newly constructed U-turn approximately 800 meters after the closed sliproad towards Semenyih.. After doing the U-turn, the cars can return to the Saujana Impian Interchange where road users can turn left towards Kajang.

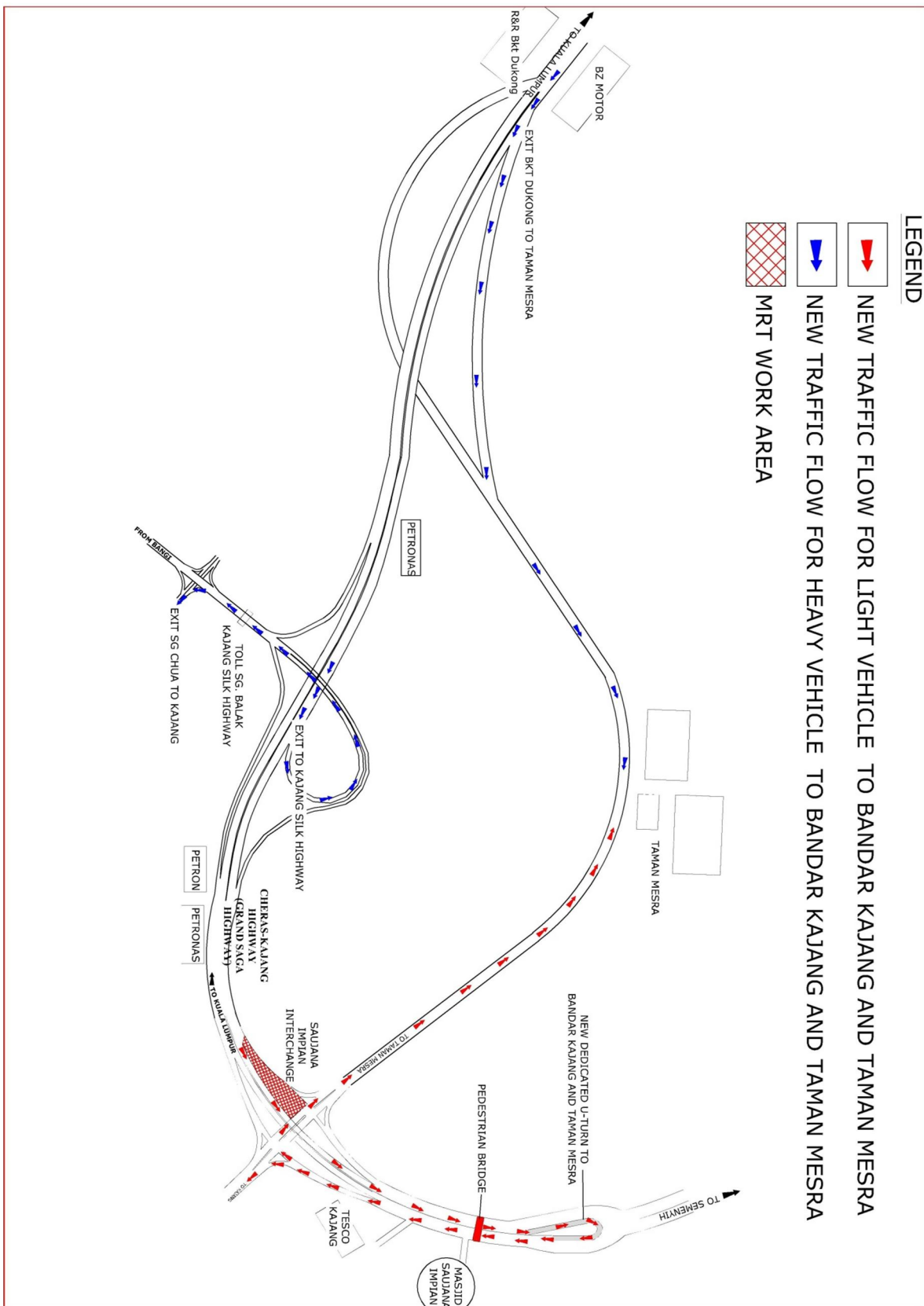
The U-turn, which was opened to motorists on 23 November 2013, will only cater for light vehicles.

2. Traffic from Kuala Lumpur heading towards Taman Mesra can exit the Cheras-Kajang Highway (Grand Saga) Highway at the Bukit Dukong Exit and use the old Jalan Cheras to Taman Mesra. Alternatively, vehicles can continue on Cheras-Kajang Highway (Grand Saga) Highway beyond the Saujana Impian Interchange to the new U-turn. After completing the U-turn, cars can return to the Saujana Impian Interchange where they can turn right towards Taman Mesra.
3. Heavy vehicles from Kuala Lumpur using the Cheras-Kajang Highway (Grand Saga) Highway heading towards Taman Mesra and Kajang should exit the highway at the Bukit Dukong Exit and use the old Jalan Cheras to travel to Taman Mesra or Kajang.
4. Alternatively, heavy vehicles from Kuala Lumpur using the Cheras-Kajang Highway (Grand Saga) Highway heading towards Kajang can exit at the Sungai Balak Interchange, proceed along the Silk Highway and exit at the Sungai Chua Interchange to head towards Kajang.

MRT Corp will provide adequate directional signs for the convenience of road users to ensure smooth traffic flow. Traffic police will also be deployed to help direct traffic.

**LEGEND**

-  NEW TRAFFIC FLOW FOR LIGHT VEHICLE TO BANDAR KAJANG AND TAMAN MESRA
-  NEW TRAFFIC FLOW FOR HEAVY VEHICLE TO BANDAR KAJANG AND TAMAN MESRA
-  MRT WORK AREA



## **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.*

*MRT Corp wishes to apologise for any temporary inconvenience caused to the public during the construction of this world-class public transport facility that will benefit Malaysians at large. For more information on 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 or twitter @MyMRT Underground or call the MRT Hotline at 1-800-82-6868.*

*Motorists are reminded to drive carefully near MRT worksites and to follow directional signs. Safety barriers, hoardings and traffic cones will be installed at the work sites to ensure road users and pedestrians are well-informed of on-going works. In addition, a 24-hour MRT Ronda will be patrolling along the routes to attend to any emergencies.*

*For media enquiries, please contact:*

**MMC-Gamuda KVMRT (PDP) Sdn Bhd**

**Mrs. Ong Jee Lian                      03-74933963 / [jeelian@mgjv-kvmrt.com.my](mailto:jeelian@mgjv-kvmrt.com.my)**

**MRT Corp**

**Ms. Nadia Azmi                      03-20813185 / [nadia.azmi@mymrt.com.my](mailto:nadia.azmi@mymrt.com.my)**