

Part of Jalan Maarof closed for MRT works

A SECTION of Jalan Maarof in Kuala Lumpur near the Maarof interchange, between the junction of Jalan Medang Serai and Jalan Johar, will be closed at night from now until March 31 for the construction of the Pusat Bandar Damansara MRT station.

This will affect both Kuala Lumpur and Petaling Jaya-bound traffic. The closure will be between 10pm and 6am daily.

MRT Corp strategic communications and public relations officer Amir Mahmood Razak advised motorists to use alternative routes to access Petaling Jaya, Damansara Heights or Pusat Bandar Damansara.

"For example, if you are on Jalan Bangsar heading towards Kuala Lumpur, you can use

Jalan Travers and Jalan Damansara.

"If you are heading towards Petaling Jaya, you should take Jalan Pantai Baru to get to the Federal Highway and then to Jalan Universiti," he said.

On the traffic volume in the affected area, he said there were about 1,800 to 2,000 vehicles per lane per hour during peak hours.

Also, the left-most and middle lanes of the Sprint Highway (PJ-bound) at the Maarof interchange flyover will continue to be closed from 10pm to 6am nightly until March 31.

There will also be a nightly closure of the slip road from Kuala Lumpur (opposite HELP Residency) to Jalan Maarof from March 15 to 31, 10pm to 6am.

Alternative routes

Petaling Jaya to Bangsar

Proceed to Pusat Bandar Damansara, go onto the Sprint flyover above the Ma'arof interchange and make a left turn into Jalan Medang Tanduk, and left again into Jalan Medang Serai before joining Jalan Maarof.

Bangsar to PJ/Taman Tun Dr Ismail

i) Take Jalan Ara, go onto Jalan Medang Serai and then Jalan Medan Tanduk; or

ii) From Jalan Medang Serai, turn onto Jalan Medang Tanduk to join the Sprint Highway.

Bangsar to Bukit Damansara/KL

i) Turn right into Lorong Maarof at the traffic light at McDonald's Bangsar or at Bukit Bandaraya, and proceed to Jalan Bangsar towards Jalan Duta and KL; or

ii) Make a U-turn at the traffic light junction of Jalan Maarof/Jalan Medang Serai. From there, head into Jalan Bangsar, towards Jalan Duta and Kuala Lumpur.