

MEDIA RELEASE

NIGHT CLOSURE OF SPRINT HIGHWAY/JALAN SEMANTAN (KL- & PJ-BOUND)

Motorists on Sprint Highway/Jalan Semantan to use alternative routes to head to Kuala Lumpur/Petaling Jaya

Kuala Lumpur, 16 March 2014: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation (MRT Corp) wishes to announce that there will be a night closure of Sprint Highway/Jalan Semantan (Kuala Lumpur- and Petaling Jaya-bound) starting **17 March 2014 until 2 May 2014. On Mondays to Fridays, the road will be closed from 10:00pm to 5:00am, whereas on the weekends it will be closed from 9:00pm on Saturdays to 12:00noon on Sundays.**

The closure will be done **intermittently** from KM7.4 until KM8.1. *(Please see appended map.)*

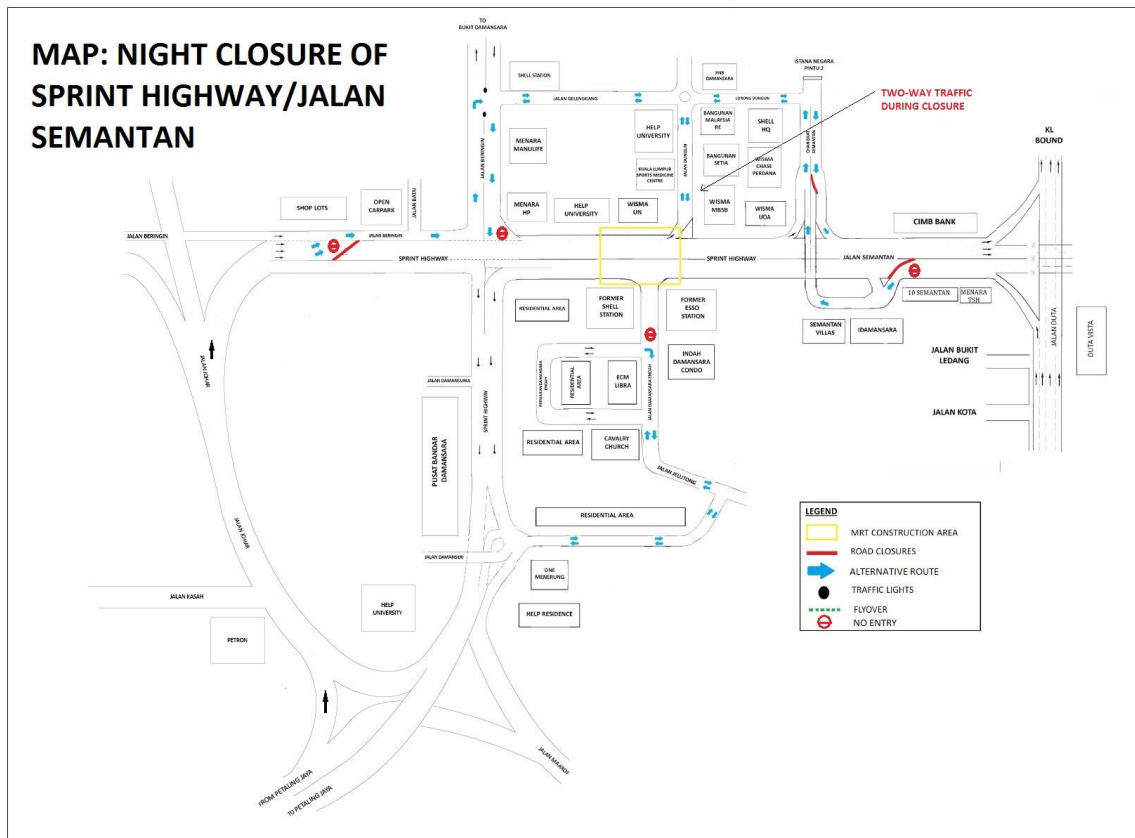
"Due to this major closure, motorists on the Sprint Highway/Jalan Semantan from either Kuala Lumpur or Petaling Jaya will need to take alternative routes to get to their destinations. We understand that traffic is busy in this area, thus for minimal impact to traffic, the closure will only be implemented at night during the weekdays," explained MRT Corp Director of Strategic Communications and Public Relations, En Amir Mahmood Razak.

The closure is necessary to facilitate the relocation of utilities as well as steel truss and launching works for the future Semantan MRT Station. The station will straddle both sides of Jalan Semantan, in front of Wisma UN.

"The Sunday morning closure is necessary to allow for major lifting works to proceed. The set-up for this takes several hours, so the authorities have approved the closure based on the day that has lowest traffic count in the area," added En Amir.

The chart below shows the available **alternative routes**:

JOURNEY	ALTERNATIVE ROUTE
Kuala Lumpur to Petaling Jaya	Motorists will be diverted up the ramp to Istana Pintu 2 into Lorong Dungun, straight to Jalan Gelenggang, then left to Jalan Beringin towards underneath the flyover to join Sprint Highway.
Petaling Jaya to Kuala Lumpur	Motorists will be diverted onto Jalan Beringin, left into Jalan Gelenggang, straight into Lorong Dungun, then right into Changkat Semantan before connecting back to Sprint Highway/Jalan Semantan.
Kuala Lumpur to Jalan Damansara/Jalan Jelutong/Jalan Damansara Endah	Motorists will be diverted up the Istana Pintu 2 ramp into Lorong Dungun, straight to Jalan Gelenggang, then left to Jalan Beringin towards underneath the flyover to join Sprint Highway, passing Pusat Bandar Damansara and up the ramp before connecting to Jalan Damansara, Jalan Jelutong and Jalan Damansara Endah.



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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.

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 or www.mymrt-underground.com.my, twitter @MRTMalaysia or twitter @MyMRT Underground or call the MRT Hotline at 1-800-82-6868.

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