

MEDIA RELEASE

TOTAL CLOSURE AT KM3.6 SPRINT HIGHWAY, SECTION 16

Kuala Lumpur, 2 September 2015 - Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) with its Project Delivery Partner, MMC-Gamuda announced today the total closure along the SPRINT highway at KM3.6 in front of Phileo Damansara and Eastin Hotel on **6 September 2015** from **12:01am to 6:00pm (18 Hours)**.

The Deputy Construction Director of MMC-Gamuda, En. Adil Putra said the closure, which is a planned closure that had undergone detailed study, is crucial to facilitate works for the Phileo Damansara MRT Station entrance link bridge. The link bridge spans over the SPRINT Highway and the toll-free road running parallel to it and will allow commuters to access the station from the Section 16 side of the highway.

“This total closure is necessary as we need a minimum safe working space to cater to our heavy machineries that are needed for the installation works. We understand the impact of such a closure hence we have devised alternative routes for motorists during this period. In addition, flagmen and traffic signages will be placed at site and surrounding areas to guide motorists and to minimise the safety risks to the motorists”, he added.

The Kuala Lumpur-bound closure starts after the planned TTDI MRT station along Jalan Damansara. The NKVE-bound closure starts from the Jalan Dato’ Abu Bakar turn off.

During this closure motorists from **Taman Tun Dr. Ismail (TTDI) and Petaling Jaya heading towards Kuala Lumpur** (indicated in **PURPLE** arrows in map) must make a U-turn and then turn left into Jalan Tan Sew Pow and then back onto SPRINT Highway before turning into Jalan 17/21. Motorists can choose to turn left into Jalan 17/22 before making their way to Jalan 16/6, or proceed to Jalan Universiti before joining Jalan Dato’ Abu Bakar to head back to KL.

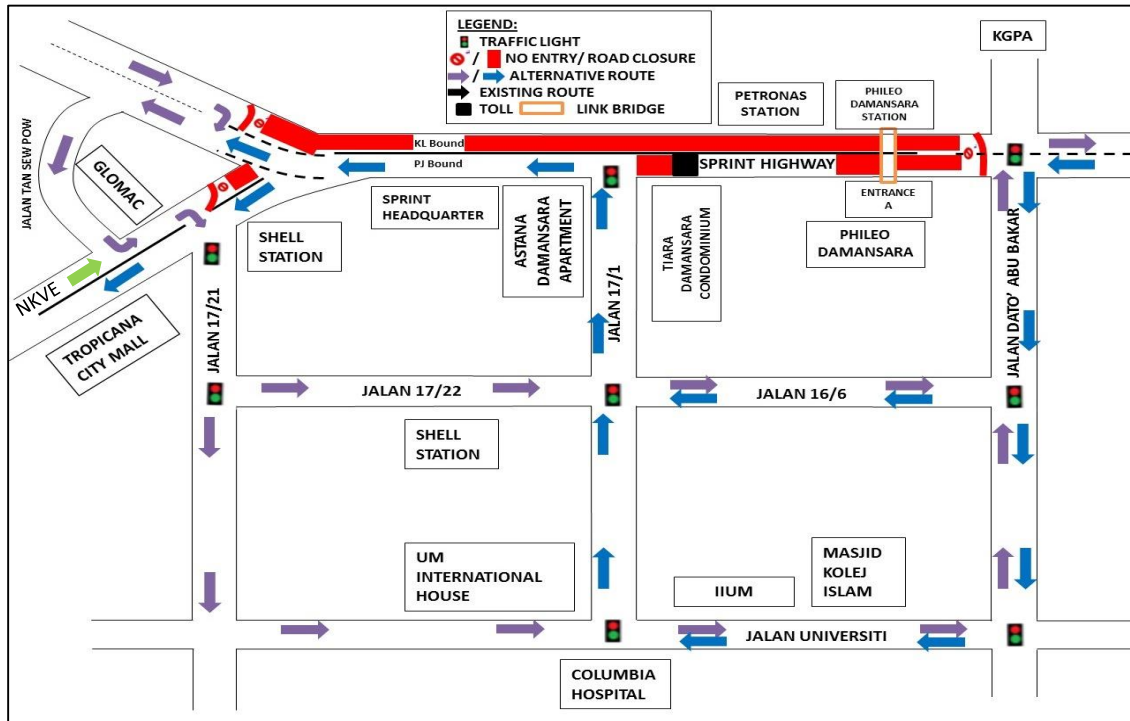
This diversion also applies to motorist from **NKVE heading towards Kuala Lumpur** (indicated in **GREEN** in map).

Motorists **from Kuala Lumpur on the SPRINT Highway intending to go to Petaling Jaya, TTDI or the NKVE** (indicated in **Blue** arrows in map) can opt to turn into Jalan Dato’ Abu Bakar and turn right into Jalan 16/16 and then right to Jalan 17/1 to head back to Petaling Jaya. Please see the map below for details.

MRT Corp and MMC Gamuda advises motorists to avoid the area all together and use alternative roads where possible.

MRT Corp apologises for the inconvenience caused and will endeavour to complete the task as quickly as possible but without jeopardizing the safety of everyone.

For more information, please check the MRT Project website www.mymrt.com.my, Facebook @MRTMalaysia, Twitter @MRTMalaysia or call the 24-hour MRT Hotline 1800-82-6868.



MAP 1: TOTAL CLOSURE AT KM 3.6 SPRINT HIGHWAY (KL & PJ bound)

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