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TRAFFIC ANNOUNCEMENT UPDATES FOR MRT CONSTRUCTION WORKS

TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES IN STAGES IN JALAN SG. BESI (NORTH BOUND)

Location	Jalan Sg. Besi (North/Jalan Istana/Jalan Tun Razak-bound)
Date	28 July 2018 – 6 August 2018
Duration	10 days
Reason	To facilitate tunnelling works

KUALA LUMPUR, 27 July 2018: MMC Gamuda KVMRT (T) Sdn Bhd (MGKT), the Underground Works Package Contractor for MRT Sungai-Buloh-Serdang- Putrajaya Line (SSP Line) wishes to announce **major traffic management** plan on Jalan Sungai Besi beginning 28 July for just over one week.

The traffic management plan (TMP) applies to the north-bound lanes of Jalan Sungai Besi covering 50m starting from the northern end of the Kuala Lumpur-Seremban Expressway and the Sungai Besi (Besraya) Expressway just before the two expressways joins Jalan Sungai Besi. Nearby landmarks for the location is the northern end of the Sungai Besi Airforce Base runway and Siu Siu Restaurant.

Please see map below for the location of the closure.

The TMP is being implemented to facilitate tunnelling works for the SSP Line where the tunnel boring machine will be excavating a tunnel beneath Jalan Sungai Besi.

Part of the TMP involves the closure of two existing lanes at any one time, starting from the left-most (slow) lane towards the fast (right) lane. The closure will take place in stages and each closure is estimated to be for 48 hours.

At the same time, the width of the remaining lanes will be reduced and this will enable the original number of lanes to be maintained when the closures take place.

The TBM is passing through challenging geology below Jalan Sungai Besi and the TMP is part of precautionary measures being taken.

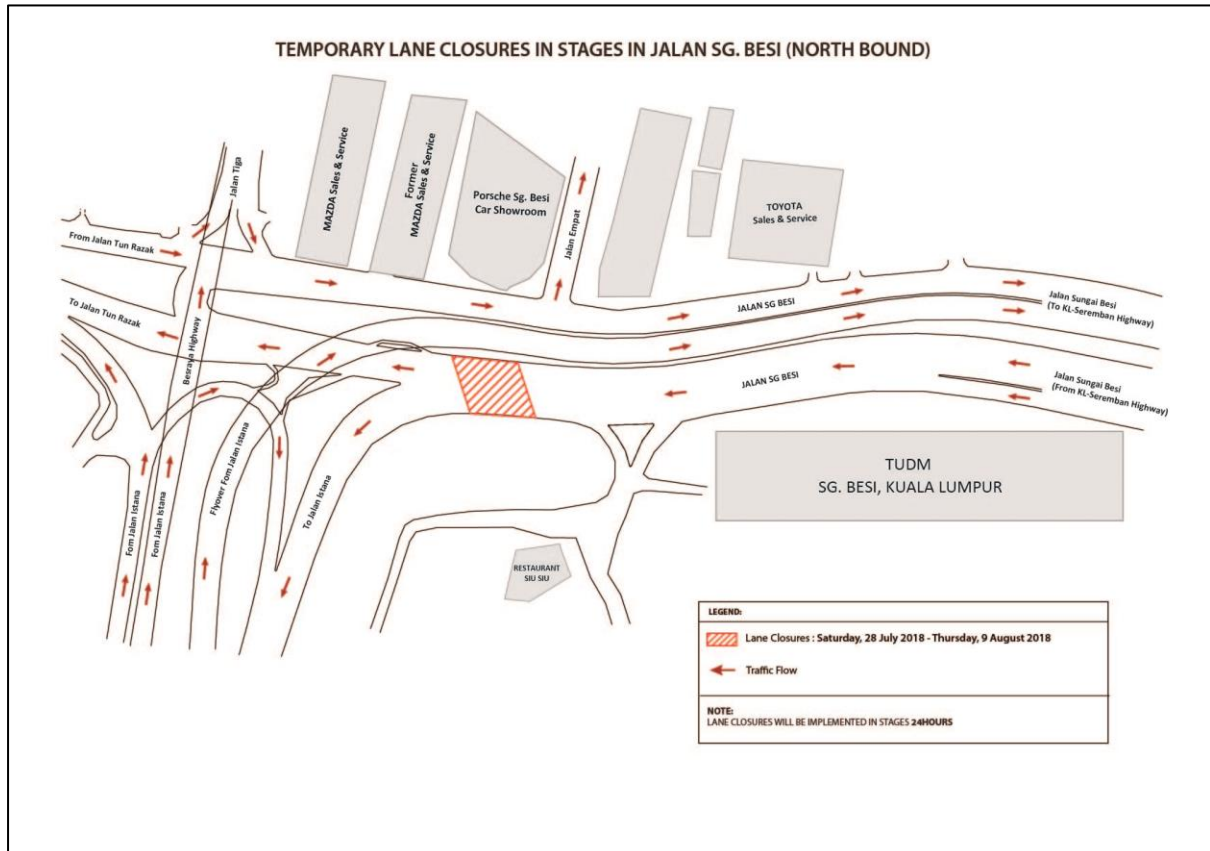
MGKT wishes to assure the public that a lot of efforts have gone into assessing the risk and carrying out safety measures in preparation for the TBM excavating the tunnel beneath Jalan Sungai Besi.

With the TMP, congestion is expected to occur along the Kuala Lumpur-Seremban Expressway. Road users are advised to use alternative routes during this period. Suggested alternative routes are described in the table and maps attached.

Motorists are advised to follow signage as they approach the location. The MRT Project Emergency Response Team will be deployed to help direct traffic.

For more information the public can visit the MRT website at www.mymrt.com.my or www.mymrt-underground.com.my, Twitter @MRTMalaysia or @MRTUnderground, Facebook @MRTMalaysia or @MRTUnderground or call the MRT Hotline at 1-800-82-6868.

MGKT wishes to apologise for the inconvenience caused.



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ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

DIRECTION	ALTERNATIVE(S)
From KL-Seremban Highway towards Jalan Istana/Lebuhraya Sultan Iskandar (Jalan Mahameru)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take the East-West Link Highway, near the former Desa Water Park - Keep left near the exit to Jalan Klang Lama - Turn right at the traffic lights and head towards Jalan Syed Putra - Take the ramp on the left to head to Jalan Damansara/Lebuhraya Sultan Iskandar.
From KL-Seremban Highway towards Jalan Tun Razak	<p>Option 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motorists are advised to take the SMART Tunnel to head to Jalan Tun Razak. <p>Option 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take the East-West Link Highway, near the former Desa Water Park - Keep left near the exit to Jalan Klang Lama - Turn right at the traffic lights and head towards Jalan Syed Putra - Take the ramp on the left to head to Jalan Istana and keep left towards Jalan Tun Razak. <p>Option 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exit towards the New Pantai Expressway (NPE) near the Kuchai Lama exit - Head towards Bangsar via the Pantai Dalam Toll B - Drive along Jalan Bangsar and Jalan Travers - Take the ramp on the left after Muzium Negara to join Jalan Damansara - Drive along Jalan Istana and keep left to exit towards Jalan Tun Razak.
From East-West Link Highway towards Jalan Tun Razak	<p>Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take the road heading to the City Centre via the SMART Tunnel.
From East-West Link Highway towards Jalan Istana/Lebuhraya Sultan Iskandar (Jalan Mahameru)	<p>Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take the exit towards Taman Desa via Jalan Desa Bakti - Make a U-Turn and head back onto the East-West Link Highway towards PJ. - Keep left near the exit to Jalan Klang Lama - Turn right at the traffic lights and head towards Jalan Syed Putra - Take the ramp on the left to head to Jalan Damansara/Lebuhraya Sultan Iskandar.