



MEDIA RELEASE

**MEDIUM-TERM TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR
JALAN BUKIT BINTANG POSTPONED**

Location	Jalan Bukit Bintang and Jalan Raja Chulan
Date	1 June 2014 – 31 July 2014 (Postponed)
Time	24 hours
Duration	61 days
Reason	To facilitate underground construction work

Kuala Lumpur, 2 June 2014: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) wishes to announce that the implementation of the two-month traffic management plan for Jalan Bukit Bintang has been **postponed**.

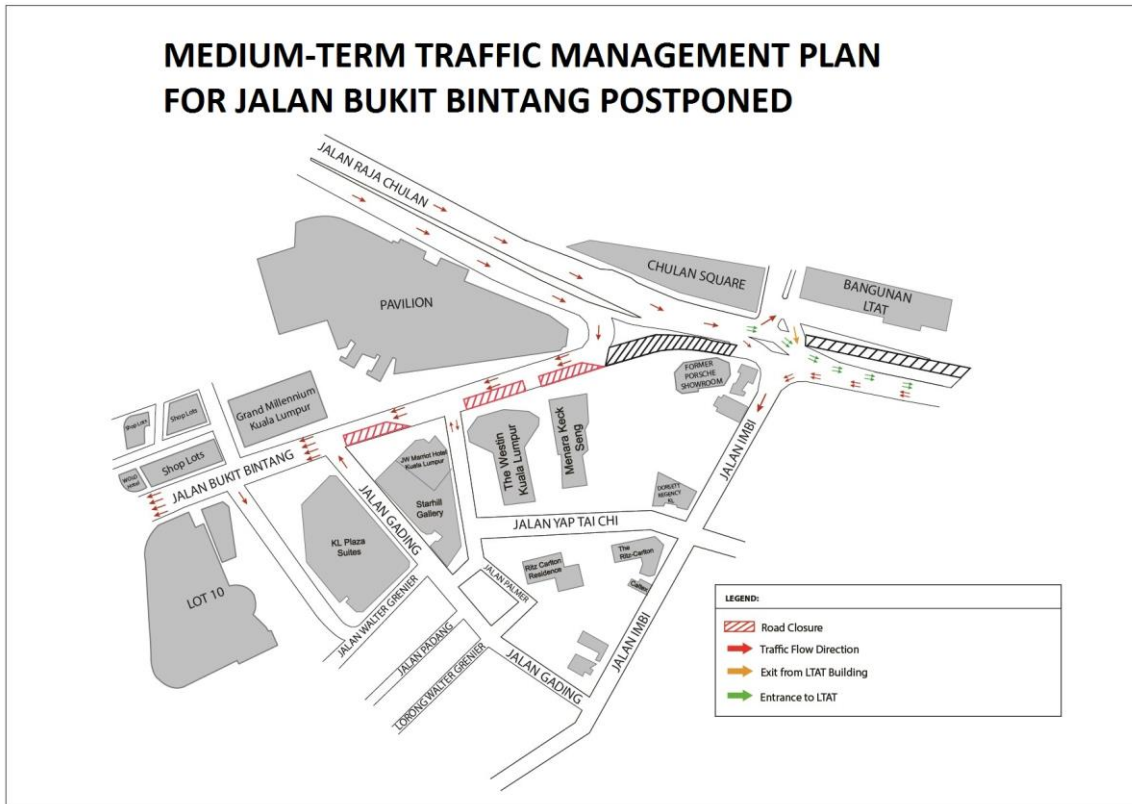
This traffic plan involves the closures of a few stretches along Jalan Bukit Bintang between Menara Keck Seng and Starhill Gallery which were to have started from 1 June 2014 to 31 July 2014.

The closures had to be postponed due to the emergency closure currently in effect for traffic from Jalan Raja Chulan towards Jalan Tun Razak.

After having deliberated on this with the authorities, it was decided that the postponement was to avoid congestion at chokepoints in Jalan Raja Chulan and Jalan Bukit Bintang.

An announcement will be made once the closures are ready to be implemented. (*Please see appended map.*)

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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.

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.

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