

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DISRUPTION

CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICULAR OVERPASS IN THE VICINITY OF POWDER MAGAZINE (AND RELATED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS) PROJECT

The National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO) and the Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT) wish to advise the general public that there will be a temporary adjustment to the traffic arrangement at the Columbus Boulevard and Western Main Road (WMR) Intersection, Eastbound and Westbound lanes, during the period:

Thursday, 27th April 2023 to Wednesday, 31st May 2023

This temporary traffic adjustment is necessary to facilitate the construction of a roundabout at the Columbus Boulevard and WMR Intersection and associated drainage works as part of the ongoing Diego Martin overpass project. As construction progresses, additional details on the traffic arrangements will be provided.

Motorists are advised as follows:

- To facilitate this construction, the WMR in the vicinity of Columbus Boulevard will have a reduced capacity during the period of the works. Traffic delays are expected. Motorists are advised that the construction team will be working 24/7 to complete the works within the earliest timeframe.
- The traffic lights at the Columbus Boulevard and WMR Intersection will be decommissioned and the WMR bowtie will be reopened for motorists wishing to make an east to west movement. The WMR bowtie will be signalized to safely control traffic in this area.
- Construction will be undertaken over three (3) weeks including weekends. Night works will be executed each week from Thursday 7pm to Monday 3am.
- No right turn will be allowed out of Columbus Boulevard during the period 27th April 2023 to 7th May 2023. Motorists exiting Columbus Boulevard will turn left onto the WMR and proceed to their final destination. For those wishing to head east from Columbus Boulevard during this period, make a U-turn at the Westland Avenue and WMR Intersection (Westmoorings intersection).
- Columbus Boulevard will be closed to motorists during the period 8th May 2023 to 31st May 2023 to facilitate completion of road and drainage works in the immediate area. Motorists travelling eastbound who wish to access Columbus Boulevard should proceed beyond the Intersection and utilize the WMR bowtie and continue west. Motorists travelling westbound along the WMR wishing to access Columbus Boulevard will utilize Ocean Boulevard (street with Massy Stores). Similarly, motorists leaving Columbus Boulevard will utilize Ocean Boulevard to access the WMR.



Motorists are also advised to comply with the following:

- Proceed with caution and drive at a reduced speed on approaching the work zone.
- Observe all temporary directional signage provided on the approaches to the site.
- Comply with instructions issued by police officers onsite to facilitate a safe and orderly flow of traffic.
- Be aware of heavy equipment entering and exiting the site.

All precautions are being taken by the MOWT, NIDCO and its Contractor to guarantee that proper Health, Safety and Environmental Standards are maintained.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and regret any inconvenience caused.

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