

# 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 remind the general public that there will be temporary adjustments to the traffic arrangement at the Columbus Boulevard and Western Main Road (WMR) Intersection, Eastbound and Westbound lanes, during the period:

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

These temporary traffic adjustments are 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.

Motorists are advised that **Phase 1** of the temporary traffic arrangements will be implemented from **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. These changes include the decommissioning of the traffic lights at the Intersection of Columbus Boulevard and WMR as well as the reopening of the "WMR bowtie" (see map below).

The temporary traffic arrangements during **Phase 1** are as follows:

- Motorists travelling east along WMR and wish to access Westmall and environs should proceed east to the "WMR bowtie" and access these areas via the westbound carriageway of the WMR.
- Motorists travelling north on Columbus Boulevard and wish to access WMR eastbound must do so via the Intersection of Westland Avenue and WMR. U-turn will be allowed at this Intersection.

The use of the "WMR bowtie" will remain in effect for the duration of construction and will be signalized to safely control traffic in this area. Preliminary works will be undertaken during the period Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to prepare for the major road works commencing Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023; only minor traffic disruptions are expected during this period.

Further notifications will be provided on the subsequent phases of temporary traffic arrangements.

Police will be stationed at the key intersections to assist with traffic control during the period of major construction works.



Motorists are also advised to:

- 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 and traffic wardens 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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