

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 of temporary adjustments to the traffic arrangement at the **Intersection of Columbus Boulevard and Western Main Road (WMR), Eastbound and Westbound lanes**, during the period:

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

This temporary traffic arrangement is necessary to facilitate the construction of a roundabout and drainage system at the Intersection of Columbus Boulevard and WMR as part of the ongoing Diego Martin overpass project.

Motorists are advised that **Phase 4** of the temporary traffic arrangement will be implemented from **7pm Thursday, 18th May 2023 to 3am Monday, 22nd May 2023**. During this period only, **single-lane traffic** will be allowed through the Intersection in both directions to facilitate construction works of the roundabout. As an alternative, motorists can use Westland Avenue/Morne Coco Road and proceed to their final destination. Police will be stationed at the work zone and other key intersections to assist with traffic control during the period of construction.

Motorists are advised that the following will be in effect:

- **EASTBOUND WMR** - Motorists travelling east along WMR will do so via a single-lane through the newly constructed eastbound segment of the roundabout. Those wishing to access Westmall and environs should proceed further east to the "WMR bowtie" and access these areas via the westbound carriageway of the WMR.
- **WESTBOUND WMR** – Motorists travelling west along WMR are required to use temporary diversions between the walkover (opposite Westmall) and Westland Avenue and continue to their final destination.
- **ENTERING DIEGO MARTIN & ENVIRONS** - Motorists travelling east along WMR who wish to access Diego Martin are encouraged to use Westland Avenue/Morne Coco Rd and proceed to their final destination. Motorists travelling west along WMR can access the Diego Martin Highway from the WMR.
- **ACCESSING AND EXITING COLUMBUS BOULEVARD** – **Motorists will not be allowed to enter or exit Columbus Boulevard during this Phase.** Motorists shall use Ocean Boulevard (located between Massy Stores and Westmall) to access and egress from Columbus Boulevard during this period.

The use of the "WMR bowtie" will remain in effect for the duration of construction and will remain signalized to safely control traffic in this area.

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



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 and through the work zone.
- 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 work zone.

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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