

Press Communiqué

Two-Way Traffic Scheme along Independence Road at Vacoas

The public is hereby informed that the traffic scheme previously implemented along Independence Road during the morning peak from 07 00 AM to 09 30 AM **will be exceptionally extended everyday up to 06.00 PM as from 16 April to 24 April 2026 for simulation and testing purposes** as follows:

- (i) Independence Road from its junction with St Paul Road (Savoy) up to Vacoas Bus Station Terminal will be converted into two-way traffic;
 - (ii) traffic (cars only) coming from La Caverne along St Paul Road would be allowed to left turn into Independence Road and proceed through Vacoas Bus Station to join Independence Road (2nd Segment) towards Palmerstone Interchange/Motorway M1;
 - (iii) traffic (cars only) coming from John Kennedy Road would be allowed to proceed along Independence Road through the Vacoas Bus Station to join Independence Road (2nd Segment) towards Palmerstone Interchange/Motorway M1; and
 - (iv) traffic coming from St Paul Road and Sivananda Road along St Paul Road would **not** be allowed to right turn into Independence Road towards Vacoas Bus Station Terminal.
2. Drivers are strongly advised to exercise caution and to drive within the prevailing speed limit. Police will be present at all strategic locations to guide road users.
 3. This Ministry apologises for any inconvenience caused and relies on the usual collaboration of the public.

Ministry of Land Transport

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