

PUBLIC NOTICE

SIR SOLOMON HOCHOY HIGHWAY EXTENSION TO POINT FORTIN (SHHEPF) PROJECT OPENING TO TRAFFIC - (MON DESIR TO LA BREA & VANCE RIVER TO DUNLOP)

The National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO) in conjunction with the Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT) advises the public that the Sir Solomon Hochoy Highway Extension Project between Mon Desir and La Brea as well as the segment between Vance River and Dunlop Roundabout will be fully opened to vehicular traffic from **Saturday, 14th October 2023**.

This arrangement will improve vehicular flow between San Fernando and Point Fortin, utilizing completed sections of the SHHEPF project. The following additional sections of the SHHEPF will be accessible to the public:

- Delhi Road Interchange.
- 4-lanes between Delhi Road Interchange and Eccles Trace.
- Grants Road Interchange
- 4-lanes between Vance River and Dunlop Roundabout.
- #8 Field Road Interchange (Guapo).
- The SMR between La Brea and Vance River, upgraded to facilitate this traffic arrangement.

Diversions of both Northbound and Southbound traffic, will remain in place at Mon Desir Interchange.

NIDCO further advises that construction works will continue at the following locations:

- Mon Desir Interchange.
- La Brea Interchange to SMR (Vance River).
- Mon Desir Interchange to Fyzabad.

Traffic arrangements from this date are as follows:

- **SOUTHBOUND - MON DESIR TO DUNLOP (POINT FORTIN):** Motorists from St Mary's Village and surrounding areas heading towards Point Fortin can access the new sections of the SHHEPF from Delhi Road Overpass. Motorist should then travel West along the SHHEPF towards La Brea Interchange and proceed North from La Brea interchange to the new roundabout constructed at Vessigny, to access the SMR. Motorists should continue on the SMR and again access the SHHEPF at Vance River and continue on the SHHEPF to Dunlop Roundabout.
- **NORTHBOUND - DUNLOP (POINT FORTIN) TO MON DESIR:** Motorists from Point Fortin and surrounding areas heading towards San Fernando can access the SHHEPF from Dunlop Roundabout and at # 8 Road Interchange (Guapo). Motorist should proceed North along the SHHEPF towards Vance River and continue North on the SMR toward the Vessigny Roundabout (Opposite ANSAD Services Limited). Motorist should then proceed south to the new La Brea Interchange and continue Eastwards towards Delhi Road Interchange. A diversion at the new Delhi Road interchange is in place for safe traffic flow. Motorists can then proceed northwards along the SHHEPF towards the new St Mary's interchange and onto San Fernando.

Interim minor temporary traffic disruptions may become necessary to facilitate final works within the SHHEPF Project Route.



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 work zone.**
- **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 Contractors to guarantee that proper Health, Safety and Environmental Standards are maintained.

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