

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE NAIROBI EXPRESSWAY TRAFFIC UPDATES AS AT OCTOBER 18, 2021

The Nairobi Expressway project continues to register commendable progress. The overall completion stands at **67.3%**. The implementation team is also constructing the an operation and monitoring centre whose completion stands at **98%**. It is set to be complete ahead of the road works.

The Centre will help to manage and maintain the road once it becomes operational. Plans are aunderway to run a pilot project on the electronic toll collection system. This will enable the implementation team to test the efficiency and security of the system.

Traffic management remains a critical component of project. Even as the civil works are ongoing, the implementation team will ensure relative ease of movement and safety for all road users.

To this end, various interventions have been put in place. These include:

- Previously closed sections between Mlolongo – JKIA have been opened in a bid to ease the current traffic situation. More sections will be opened in the following week towards the end of October, 2021.
- Haile Selassie Roundabout and University of Nairobi Roundabout have diversions to pave way for works in that section.
- Half of the newly built road from Westlands to James Gichuru Road has been opened for public use so as to facilitate completion of works on the other half by end of October, 2021.
- The new pedestrian bridge at General Motors (GM) has been partially opened to the public for use so that the old bridge is demolished.

The sections of the Expressway where traffic congestion could still be experienced, include areas currently under intervention as indicated below:

- GM area where a new footbridge has been installed as the old one is demolished
- Bunyala Round About and University Way Roundabout where construction is still ongoing.

The schedule below provides projected opening dates for the closed sections to ease the current traffic situation:

Road Section	Restoration Date
Westlands – James Gichuru	October 30, 2021
Haile Selassie - UoN Roundabout	December 15, 2021
Elevated Section	Stands at 87.8% completion

Motorists are urged to continue exercising caution and road courtesy as that has helped us to manage traffic better. This is even more critical given the onset of the rain season in Nairobi, which may cause disruption to the normal traffic flow. Nonetheless, KeNHA is committed to ensure timely completion of the Nairobi Expressway and delivery of the best quality services to customers and stakeholders at all times.

As KeNHA, we would like to appreciate all motorists for exercising patience during the implementation of these interventions.

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