

Jaya starting next month.

Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) engineering department director Ismail Shafie said besides Jalan Universiti, the other roads affected were Jalan Dato Abu Bakar, Jalan 17/1, Jalan 16/6, Jalan 16/4 and

According to the announcement published on the ministry website, the purpose of the project was to prevent damages on the flyover and ramp structures in the event of a pipe burst.

Bukit Gasing assemblyman

Ismail said the project was expected to start next month and completed in May next year.

He said the final details of the road diversion would be announced after the MBPJ traffic committee meeting on Oct 22.

available on http://www.jba.gov.my/files/pamphlet%20b12_300909.pdf.

Lee said the authorities would provide information to affected residents and regular road users through leaflets and billboards to indicate alternative routes.

Swipe your card to pay for parking at LRT station

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RAPID KL has launched a Park & Ride payment system at the Taman Paramount LRT Station, whereby commuters need only swipe their Touch 'n Go cards for their parking charges.

Under the system, commuters who use the Touch 'n Go card for their parking charges and use the same card for their LRT fares pay a flat rate of RM3 per day when they exit the parking lot.

"The Park & Ride system using Touch 'n Go is designed to benefit public transport users as it offers a minimal parking charge for motorists who park and use the LRT," said Syarikat Prasarana Negara Bhd (Prasarana) Group Communications general manager Ebi Azly Abdullah.

Motorists who do not use the LRT but park their cars at the station will be charged RM2 for the first hour and RM1 for each subsequent hour.

The Taman Paramount LRT Station has 68 parking bays.

The system, which is being conducted on a trial basis, is done in collaboration with Touch 'n Go Sdn Bhd. Teras Teknologi Sdn Bhd is the system provider.



Thumbs up: (From left) Muhammad Nizam, Khair Ul-Anwar, Ebi Azly and Teras Teknologi Sdn Bhd business development head Ahmad Khan highlighting the convenience of using the Park & Ride parking payment system using Touch 'n Go cards at the Taman Paramount LRT Station.

"The system will be evaluated after a three-month trial run.

"If the response is good, the system will be extended to all the LRT stations with parking facilities in stages," said Ebi.

"However, there is a need to take into consideration the existing contracts with the private parking operators that manage the parking facilities at selected stations," said Prasarana's special officer to the group managing director, Muhammad Nizam Alias.

(There are now seven stations under the Kelana Jaya Line and 11 under the Ampang Line with parking facilities, with a total of 3,033 parking bays.)

Touch 'n Go chief commercial officer Khair Ul-Anwar Mohd Yusoff said the objective was to

educate customers on the convenience of using Touch 'n Go cards.

"There are now 5.9 million Touch 'n Go users, most of whom are in the Klang Valley. About 2.9 million are active users who largely use their cards for toll payment.

"We are focusing our efforts to increase the use of public transport by introducing such services like the Park & Ride parking payment system," he said, adding that the cards can also be used for parking payment at shopping malls and airports and retail transactions.

On consumers' security concerns about using their MyKad as a Touch 'n Go card, Khair Ul-Anwar assured users that there would be no problems as two separate chips were used.

Merbau Berdarah and Kampung Belia 1 and 2 in Sabak Bernam as well as the whole Gedangsa Area (Sek Men Gedansam, Sek Kei Gedangsa, police stations mosques and the health clinic in Hulu Selangor.

Traffic diversion

THERE will be a temporary traffic diversion along the Shah Alam Expressway from today until Jan 11 2010. The diversion is to facilitate pavement rehabilitation work where staggered lane closure will be implemented from 11pm to 5am. For further enquiry call the Kesas hotline 03-5633 7188 or visit www.kesas.com.my.

Calendars for charity

SHELTER Home for children is selling desktop calendars for 2010. The theme is "The Right of a Child". Each calendar is priced at RM8. For further information contact Elaine, Anthony or Cassy at 03-7955 0663 or visit www.shelterhome.org.

Mobile counter

THE Companies Commission of Malaysia will be having a mobile business registration counter from today to Friday from 9.30am to 4pm at the Kuala Lumpur City Hall and today at the MPS Sepang from 10am till 4pm.

Weight loss challenge

A COMMUNITY Weight Loss Challenge will be held in Jalan Raja Chulan area, Kuala Lumpur starting on Oct 19 and will run for eight weeks. To register and for additional information on the challenge go visit: www.WLCKL.com