

PLUS GEARS UP FOR 2.2 MILLION VEHICLES THIS CHINESE NEW YEAR

- Smart Lane Activated at 32 strategic locations
- Plan your journey via MyPLUS-TTA for optimised travel schedule
- Full deployment of 6,000 Frontline Staff to Ensure Users' Comfort

Petaling Jaya, 9 February 2026:- PLUS Malaysia Berhad (PLUS) anticipates an increase in traffic up to 2.2 million vehicles daily during peak days across the highway network in conjunction with the upcoming Chinese New Year. This is an increase of 16 percent compared to daily traffic volumes on the PLUS-operated highways. The projected peak days on the PLUS highway network are 12, 13 and 14 of February 2026 for travel outside of the Klang Valley, and 20, 21 and 22 February 2026 for the return journey to the Klang Valley.

Datuk Nik Airina Nik Jaffar, Managing Director of PLUS, stated, "To manage the Chinese New Year traffic surge, PLUS is deploying a three-pronged strategy focused on efficient traffic and incident management, proactive traffic distribution, and enhanced users' comfort. This reflects our unwavering commitment to providing a safe and comfortable travel experience for the 2.2 million highway users joining us this Chinese New Year."

Closing a Media Tour session across key highway locations, Datuk Nik Airina highlighted the extensive preparations made to welcome Chinese New Year festive travellers. From traffic management to refreshed Rest and Service Area (R&R), lay-bys and toll plazas facilities, the tour showcased PLUS' commitment to high-quality service. Also present were PLUS Chief Operating Officer, Datuk Ir. Zakaria Ahmad Zabidi, PLUS Chief Commercial Officer, Mohd Fauzi Puniran and the PLUS leadership team.

Providing Improved Facilities for Users' Comfort

PLUS remains committed to enhance users' comfort through improvements of public facilities at more than 60 locations across R&Rs, lay-bys and toll plazas since 2023.

Construction works on the new surau at Behrang Lay-by (Northbound), Sungai Bakap Lay-by (Both Bounds) and Juru Lay-by (Northbound) are in progress and is expected to be completed by the third quarter this year. Upgrading works at Pedas Linggi and Bukit Gantang Lay-bys are scheduled to begin in the middle of this year.

As part of the continuous effort in improving the user's experience, PLUS has also completed the public toilets refurbishments at eight locations in December 2025, including Mambau R&R (Both Bounds), Pagoh R&R (Northbound), Yong Peng Lay-by (Northbound), Kulai Lay-by (Northbound) as well as several toll plazas.

Furthermore, toilet upgrades at 11 other locations are also in progress and is estimated to be completed in phases throughout the second and third quarter this year. At these locations, temporary toilets are provided for public use. Upgrades of the parking at 6 other locations are also in progress and is estimated to be completed on the second or third quarter this year.

For this festive, PLUS has also added 26 units of cabin toilet at selected lay-bys and toll plazas to cater to the increase usage capacity during the peak period. PLUS also recommends highway users to plan their journey and utilise public facilities such as toilets and surau that are available at toll plazas along the highway stretch.

Activation of the Smart Lanes at 32 critical highway locations

To efficiently manage traffic this upcoming festive season, PLUS will activate Smart Lanes at 32 high-traffic locations across the highway stretch to facilitate smoother traffic flow. PLUS would like to remind highway users to adhere to on-site traffic instructions and drive cautiously when using the Smart Lane. Highway users are strictly prohibited from using the emergency lane at locations where Smart Lanes are not activated. **(Please refer to the attached infographic for the 32 Smart Lane Locations)**

Traffic Distribution via MyPLUS-TTA Digital Travel Schedule

In preparation for the upcoming traffic increase during the festive season, the public is advised to plan their journeys in advance to enjoy a smooth travel on the highway. Highway users can obtain the MyPLUS-TTA digital travel schedule by downloading and accessing the PLUS app to choose the most optimum travel times on the PLUS Highway and the Lebuhraya Pantai Timur 2 (LPT2) for journey between February 11 and February 22, 2026. MyPLUS-TTA is digital approach by PLUS to help the public plan and choose the most suitable travel times for festive seasons and peak periods outside of the festive seasons.

Based on the travel patterns data from last year's Chinese New Year festive season, highway users are expected to experience increase in travel time during the festive season if they choose to travel outside of the MyPLUS-TTA recommended schedule (depending on real-time traffic conditions, incidents or unforeseen circumstances). Therefore, PLUS encourages the public to plan and organise their travel schedule based on MyPLUS-TTA recommendations via the PLUS application, not only for outbound journeys from Klang Valley but also for the return journey to the Klang Valley after the holidays.

At the same time, highway users can access the latest traffic information via the PLUS application, the Virtual Assistant - PUTRI, X@plustrafik, electronic message boards (VMS) at selected locations or through the country's major radio stations. The public may also contact PLUSLine at 1800-88-0000 or LPT2Line at 1800-88-0220 for emergency assistance.

PLUS also advises the highway users to utilise the PLUS application, Waze or Google Maps to plan and obtain the latest traffic updates during this festive season.

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