

TRAFFIC DIVERSION ON BKE HIGHWAY, (KUBANG SEMANG-LUNAS) FOR EMERGENCY SIMULATION EXERCISE ON 21 OCTOBER 2026

Petaling Jaya, 19 October 2026:- PLUS Malaysia Berhad (PLUS) would like to inform that highway users traveling on the Butterworth-Kulim Expressway (BKE) from the westbound direction (Butterworth/Kubang Semang) towards the eastbound direction (Lunas) between KM16.7 and KM17.7 will be diverted through the Penanti Rest and Service Area (R&R) (Eastbound).

The traffic diversion will be activated on **21 October 2026 (Wednesday), from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm** to facilitate an emergency simulation exercise.

(Please refer to the infographic)

The Emergency Simulation Exercise is being conducted to test the efficiency, response time, readiness and actions taken by PLUS, the emergency rescue team and related agencies in managing emergency situations on the highway. It also aims to review and evaluate accident safety procedures by the relevant emergency teams.

This simulation exercise will involve the participation of PLUS and various relevant agencies such as the Malaysian Highway Authority (MHA), Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM), Fire and Rescue Department (JBPM), Ministry of Health Malaysia (KKM), Department of Environment (JAS), Malaysia Civil Defence Force (APM), Prifaria Sdn. Bhd. (transport strategic partner) and Edgenta Infrastructure Service (EIS – highway maintenance contractor).

Highway users can also obtain the latest traffic information through the PLUS Apps, PUTRI Virtual Assistant, PLUS social media platforms including @plustrafik's X account, as well as electronic message signs (VMS) located within the vicinity of the exercise area. The public can also contact **PLUSLine at 1800-88-0000** should they require assistance, in the event of an emergency.

PLUS appreciates the patience and cooperation of all highway users during this exercise.

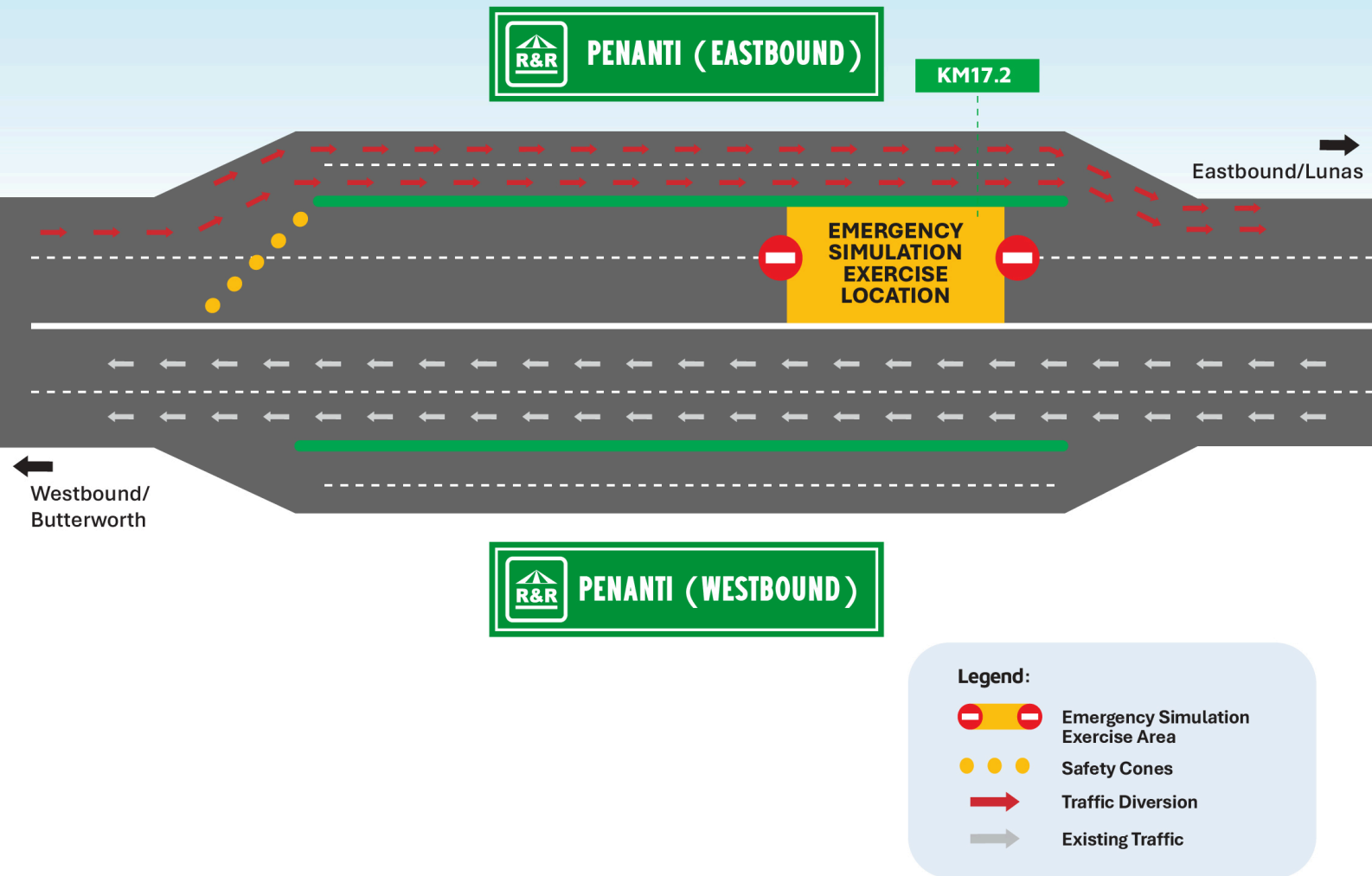
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TRAFFIC ALONG THE KUBANG SEMANG LUNAS STRETCH ON THE BKE HIGHWAY TO BE DIVERTED TO PENANTI R&R (EASTBOUND) ON 21 OCTOBER 2026 FOR AN EMERGENCY SIMULATION EXERCISE

Scheduled on the 21 October 2026, from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm



Please obey all traffic signages and instructions when passing through the affected areas

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