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AFA PRIME Berhad Strengthens Traffic and Safety Measures on KLK and LPT1 Expressways Ahead of Deepavali Travel Rush

- From 17 to 22 October, daily traffic on KLK is expected to rise by 59% (110,000 to 175,000), and LPT1 by 67% (41,000 to 68,300).
- Toll and Traffic Division workforce will be increased by 20.5%.
- AFA PRIME Berhad enhances highway safety with real-time monitoring, Expressway Mobile Police Vehicles - PDRM unit, RELA deployment, and 24-hour emergency response services.

KUALA LUMPUR, 15 OCTOBER 2025 – AFA PRIME Berhad (formerly known as ANIH Berhad), the concessionaire of the Kuala Lumpur-Karak Expressway (KLK) and East Coast Expressway Phase 1 (LPT1), will be implementing enhanced traffic management and safety measures to support the anticipated increase in vehicles travelling during the Deepavali long weekend.

With Deepavali falling on Monday, 20 October 2025, eastbound traffic towards Pahang and the East Coast is expected to peak between 17 and 19 October, while the westbound return flow towards Kuala Lumpur is anticipated from 20 to 22 October. During this period, daily traffic on KLK is projected to rise by 59%, from an average of 110,000 vehicles to 175,000. Meanwhile, traffic on LPT1 is expected to increase by 67%, from 41,000 to 68,300 vehicles per day.

To accommodate the higher traffic volume, AFA PRIME Berhad is increasing its operational workforce by 20.5%, ensuring more toll operators, highway patrol teams, and traffic personnel are on duty. The Traffic Control Centre (TCC) will maintain 24-hour real-time monitoring of both highways to manage congestion, coordinate responses, and provide immediate assistance in the event of incidents or breakdowns.

To further strengthen highway safety and traffic coordination, Expressway Mobile Police Vehicles (EMPV) - PDRM unit, which are dedicated highway traffic police units, will be on standby at Gombak, Temerloh, and Kuantan stations to ensure smooth traffic movement and provide escort assistance when required. Road Transport Department (JPJ) officers will also be on standby at their respective weighbridge stations in Gombak, Karak, Temerloh, Maran and Kuantan to support emergency response efforts. As part of these efforts, RELA personnel will be deployed at rest and service areas (R&R) and lay-bys to provide 24-hour on-ground assistance during emergencies.



AFA PRIME has also enhanced facilities along KLK and LPT1 to provide greater comfort and convenience for travellers. Selected R&Rs have been equipped with additional portable toilets and parking spaces, supported by increased cleaning crews to ensure hygiene and comfort throughout the busy period. All petrol stations along both expressways will continue operating 24 hours a day, while EV charging facilities by GENTARI remain available at Petronas R&R Gambang in both eastbound and westbound directions.

Encik Ibrahim Tambi Cik Mohamad, General Manager and Head of AFA PRIME Berhad, stated, “Deepavali is a celebration of light, joy, harmony and togetherness, a time when families reunite and journeys home hold deep meaning. As more Malaysians travel to celebrate this special occasion, our teams will be on full alert to ensure that every journey is safe, smooth and well-supported. We urge all motorists to drive considerately and plan ahead, so everyone can return home to share in the warmth and brightness of the festive season.”

For traffic updates and emergency assistance, contact the LPT-Line at 1-700-818-700 or follow real-time updates on AFA PRIME’s official Facebook page (@Lebuhraya Pantai Timur) and X (@LPTTrafik).

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About AFA PRIME Berhad

AFA PRIME Berhad, one of the entities under AFA Infrastructure and Development Sdn Bhd (AFA Group), is the concessionaire for the Kuala Lumpur-Karak Highway (KLK) and the East Coast Expressway Phase 1 (LPT1). The company manages and maintains these expressways, enhancing connectivity between the Klang Valley and major towns in the East Coast. With key projects such as the RM2.1 billion KLK Expansion and the RM200 million LPT1 Flood Mitigation initiatives, AFA PRIME Berhad remains committed to delivering safer, more efficient, and sustainable highways for Malaysians.

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