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BOTSWANA INTEGRATED TRANSPORT PROJECTS

The Ministry of Transport and Communications (MTC) is currently undertaking projects by building transport infrastructure, to enhance the efficiency of transport in Greater Gaborone area.

The projects which are currently at various phases of implementation entail:

- Installation of new traffic signaling system and Centralized Traffic Control (CTC) Center.
- Design, build and transfer of Three Graded separated Intersections at the K.T. Motsete Drive ('Western Bypass'), with Lobatse Road, Willie Seboni Road and Kudumatse Drive.
- Design, build and transfer for Layout Improvement of Selected Road Intersections in Greater Gaborone.

The projects are Co-funded by the Government of Botswana, World Bank (WB) and the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID). Coordinated by a project management unit for Botswana Integrated Transport Project (BITP).

The aims of the projects are to ease traffic congestion, improve road safety, improve the level of road user satisfaction and enhance overall ambience of transport infrastructure thereby augmenting already existing road infrastructure.

While construction is underway, the Ministry strongly advises the public using the road network within Greater Gaborone to exercise patient, vigilance, and cooperate with fellow road users by observing traffic signals as well as road markings. This will help in ensuring the safety of both motorists, cyclists

and pedestrians which is paramount to the Ministry and all collaborating partners.

Motorists are further cautioned that driving through red traffic lights is not only an offence but an act which can endanger other road users.

MTC reassures the public that on a daily basis it is closely monitoring the progress of works and the level of the users' adaptability to the new circumstances.

The Ministry sincerely apologizes for the inconveniences leading to disruptions in traffic conditions and changes in daily driving habits of the public during the last few months as new systems are gradually being introduced in the city.

MTC requests for the continuous cooperation of the public during this period.

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