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#### Section 1. Introduction

- 1.1.1 This document gives a brief & general description of the Road network in Singapore (Refer to Attachments 1 & 2 for Map)
- 1.1.2 This is to ensure that this useful knowledge is made known to ITSO OCC staff, enabling them to use the information in their course of work.
- 1.1.3 In brief Singapore Road Network monitored by ITSO OCC consist of the following:
  - (a) Expressway Road Network (Consist of Open Expressway and Tunnel road Corridors)
  - (b) Arterial Road Network (Major Arterial Road Corridors)

### Section 2. Expressway Road Network

#### **Sub-Section 2.1 Expressway & Tunnel Road Corridors**

2.1.1 This network is made up of the following Expressway Corridors:

(a) Central Expressway (CTE) including the Tunnel section	16 km
(b) Bukit Timah Expressway (BKE)	11 km
(c) Pan Island Expressway (PIE)	42 km
(d) Ayer Rajah Expressway (AYE)	28 km
(e) East Coast Parkway Expressway (ECP)	19 km
(f) Tampines Expressway (TPE)	15 km
(g) Seletar Expressway (SLE)	12 km
(h) Kranji Expressway (KJE)	9 km
(i) Kallang Paya Lebar Expressway(KPE) including Tunnel section	n 12km
(j) Marina Coastal Expressway (MCE)	5.1km
(k) Woodsville Tunnel	0.77km
(I) Fort Canning Tunnel	0.30km
m) Sentosa Gateway Tunnel	1.4km
Total length:	171.57km

- 2.1.2 CTE Tunnel is divided into 2 sections Kampong Java (0.7km) and Chin Swee (1.7km). Fort Canning Tunnel is 300m. Woodsville Tunnel is 0.77km. Sentosa Gateway Tunnel (1.4km).
- 2.1.3 KPE Tunnel consists of the covered section which is 9km and the open section is 3km
- 2.1.4 All expressways are monitored by ITSO OCC except KPE&MCE which are monitored by KPE OCC
- 2.1.5 All expressways are patrolled by VRS and with LTM personnel standing by at strategic locations to respond to any incident. These expressways are also equipped with a total of 309 surveillance and 618 detection cameras linked to the respective OCC
- 2.1.6 These expressways and roads linking to the expressways are also equipped with various VMS signs to inform the motoring public of conditions on the expressways
- 2.1.7 The speeds on these expressways are between 70km/h-90km/h

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#### Section 3. Arterial Road Network

#### **Sub-Section 3.1 Arterial Road Major Corridor**

- 3.1.1 This consists of all other major road corridors in Singapore excluding the expressways.
- 3.1.2 For the arterial road network only major or critical road junctions are equipped with J-eye cameras linked to ITSO OCC to enable the monitoring of incidents at these junctions. There are at present 276 J-eye cameras.
- 3.1.3 Incidents occurring on arterial roads they are mostly managed by TP. RC & LTM are usually not sent to arterial roads incidents unless it is a major incident or if the incident causes congestion. These dispatches are done at the discretion of the duty DM.
- 3.1.4 The only exception would be the whole length of Telok Blangah-Pasir Panjang viaduct, the major arterial Road of Bukit Timah-Dunearn Road from the junction of Bukit Timah/Cavanagh to Jln Anak Bukit junction near McDonalds, the Fort Canning Tunnel (FCT), Woodsville Tunnel (WVT) and Sentosa Gateway Tunnel (SGT). This is because the CERTIS CISCO VRS contract covers these areas.
- 3.1.5 The arterial road also has an Outer Ring Road system. This Outer Ring Road System (ORRS) is a network of major roads that forms a 'ring' along the outer areas of the city (Refer to Attachment 4). It provides an alternative route for motorists to travel between the east and west of Singapore without going through the city. Hence, it helps to reduce the traffic volume on city-bound roads.
- 3.1.6 Arterial Roads traffic light junctions are monitored and controlled by ITSO OCC via the glide system; these traffic lights may be adjusted to ease congestion if required and if practicable.
- 3.1.7 Speeds on major arterial roads and semi-expressways are between 50-70km/h

#### Section 4 Other Useful Information

## Sub-Section 4.1 Singapore Road Network According To Function & Purpose

- 4.1.1 For OCC operational purpose & function the Singapore Road Network is divided into Zones (Refer to ITSO/OCC/SOP/GEN01.004 for zonal concept & Map).
- 4.1.2 For other function and purpose for e.g. Ops & Planning or traffic light maintenance the Road Network is divided according to Divisions and Regions (Refer to Attachment 3 for Map details)

#### **Sub-Section 4.2 ROCP Group For Singapore Road NetWork**

- 4.2.1 Within the ITSO division besides ITSO OCC, there is Ops and planning that deals with planning and handling of known scheduled events that may affect road operations. For maintenance, there is the maintenance department that maintains all EMAS & Tunnel equipment and facilities, including ITSO OCC and traffic lights, these are done with the help of outsourced contractors. Another department ITSO DV, deals in the development and improvement of ITSO equipment and software so as to ensure ITSO has the technological edge to manage Singapore Road Network
- 4.2.2 In addition, there are other divisions within the ROCP group that deals with other aspects of road operations. In brief they consist of:

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- a) Road Infrastructure Management (RIMS): Manages all road infrastructure, road furniture, road assets, facilities, lightings and road work regulations.
- b) Traffic Management (TM): Manages traffic demand on the road. To signalise major junctions & optimise traffic signal operations. Fix traffic bottlenecks by strategising the use of traffic signs / markings, directional signs and road widening to manage conflicts between road users
- c) Road Safety Engineering: Deals mainly with the safety aspects of road design and investigations of road accidents in order to enhance road safety for road users through recommendations.

#### Sub-Section 4.3 Singapore Road Network Information & Characteristics

4.3.1 **Peak hour traffic for Singapore roads** are morning peak traffic resulting from city-bound trips and evening peak traffic resulting from home-bound trips. Peak hour traffic timings are as follow: Mondays to Fridays

Morning Peak: 7:00 am to 9:30am Evening Peak: 5:30pm to 9:00pm

- 4.3.2 Other predictable timings where that might be a surge in traffic volumes are the school hours. The typical timings for school hours (excluding school holidays) in Singapore school zones are: 6:45 am to 7:30 am, 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm, 5:45 pm to 6:40 pm.
- 4.3.3 **The Electronic Road Pricing System** was started to control congestions on heavily used roads during peak hours and to regulate vehicle usage during these times. Operational timings for Expressways ERP are:

ERP Location	Timings (Morning)
Central Business District	Mon – Fri; 8am – 10am
ECP (West Bound), AYE (East Bound), CTE (South Bound)	Mon – Fri; 7.30am – 9.30am
DIVE (O. II. D. II)	
BKE (South Bound)	Mon – Fri; 7.30am – 9.00am
PIE (East Bound)	Mon – Fri; 7.30am – 9.00am
PIE (West Bound)	Mon – Fri; 7.30am – 9.00am
PIE (West Bound) Before Eunos Link	Mon – Fri; 7.00am – 8.00am
CTE (South Bound) Aft AMK Ave 1	Mon – Fri; 7.00am – 11.00am
KPE (Southbound) at exit slip C (ECP-Westbound)	Mon – Fri; 7.30am – 9.30am

ERP Location	Timings (Afternoon & Evening)
Central Business District	Mon – Fri; 12 noon- 8pm
Riverline	Mon – Sat; 12 noon- 8pm,
Orchard Cordon	Mon – Fri; 12 noon- 8pm
	Sat;11am-8pm
Eu Tong Sen & Fullerton Rd	Mon – Fri; 6pm – 8pm, Sat
	12:30pm-8pm
ECP (East Bound)	Mon – Fri; 6pm – 8pm
CTE (North Bound) after PIE (Changi) exit	Mon – Fri; 6pm – 8pm
CTE (Northbound) after Jln Bahagia exit	Mon – Fri; 5.30pm – 10.30pm

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- 4.3.4 Bus lanes are also in use for Singapore Roads for better flow of public bus services. Timings are as follow:
  - a) Normal bus lanes (Yellow line Bus lane markings) timings are Mon Fri 7.30am 9.30am, 5pm 8pm (excluding Sun & Public Holidays).
  - b) Full day bus lanes (Red line Bus lane markings) timings are Mon Sat 7.30am 8pm
- 4.3.5 The equipments and road furniture terminology can be found on Attachment 5 of this document.
- 4.3.6 The distance between lampposts on Singapore expressways is about 38.5 meters and these are numbered on site.
- 4.3.7 The standard width for our road lanes are, maximum 3.7meters wide and minimum 3.3meters wide
- 4.3.8 The average height for overhead structures on Singapore roads are about 5.4 meters, from the road surface to the lowest point of the overhead structure.
- 4.3.9 All EMAS equipment are coded for ITSO OCC reference, using examples below for illustration:

Expressway code(Indicates	Equipment Code (Indicates the	Equipment Serial Number Code
which Expressway the	Type of equipment)	(Indicated by two digits)
Equipment is located)	,	, , ,
9 (SLE)	1-indicates TIP	02
9(SLE)	3-indicates TTP	04
6(PIE West)	4-indicates TSP	01
5(PIE East)	9-indicates surveillance PTZ	58
	cameras	
9 (SLE)	6-indicates detection camera	01

- 4.3.10 The TIP maximum display is 18 characters and 2 lines with toggling function.
- 4.3.11 The TTP maximum display is 15 characters and 2 lines with toggling function.
- 4.3.12 The TEP maximum display is 6 characters and 3 lines.
- 4.3.13 The TSP only displays graphics and the LUS displays green arrow or red or amber cross for lane usage status. Green means lane can be use, Amber means proceed with caution get ready to change lane, Red means lane is unusable must change lane.

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#### **Section 5 Abbreviations**

GLIDE Green Link Determining System

ITSO Intelligent Transport Systems Operations

J-eye Junction eye

LTA Land Transport Authority

LTM Land Transport Authority Traffic Marshal

LUS Lane usage Signs

OCC Operations Control Center

**ROCP Road Operations & Community Partnership** 

TIP Traffic Information Panel

TTP Travel Time Panel TEP Tunnel Entrance Panel

TSP Traffic Sign Panel VRS Vehicle Recovery Service

#### **Section 6 References & Attachments**

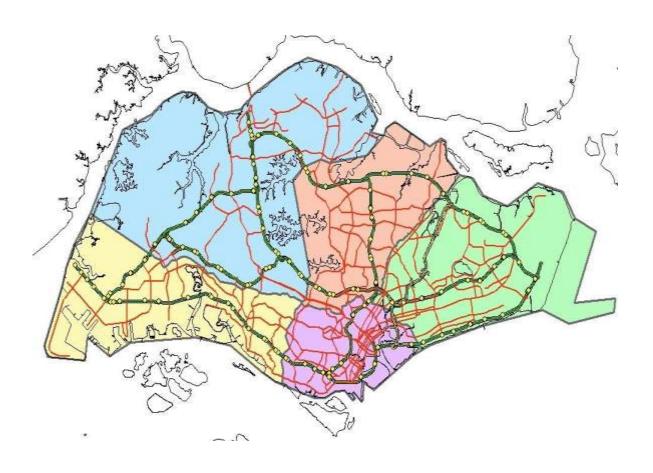
#### References:

1. Intelligent Transport Systems Operations, Integrated Standard Operating Procedures

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## ATTACHMENT 1-MAP OF SINGAPORE ROAD NETWORK



# Legend:

- Corridor (Arterial)
- Corridor (Expressway)
  - TIPs

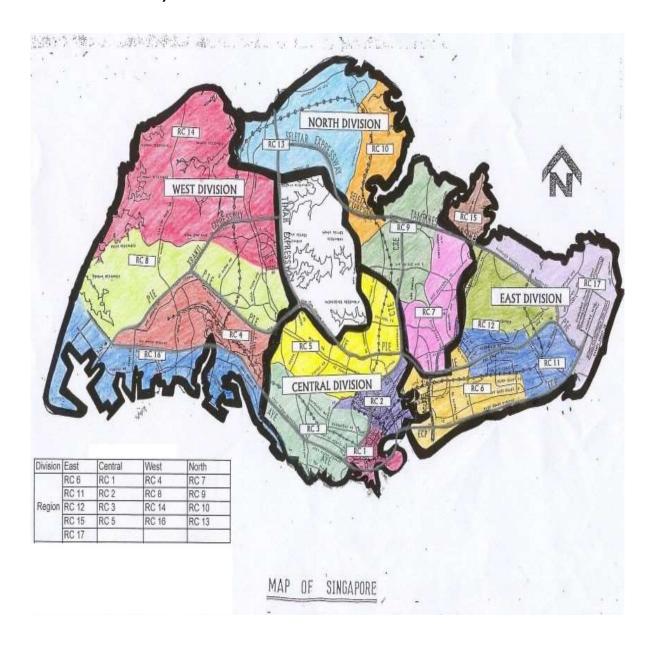
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#### ATTACHMENT 2-MAP OF THE EXPRESSWAY ROAD NETWORK



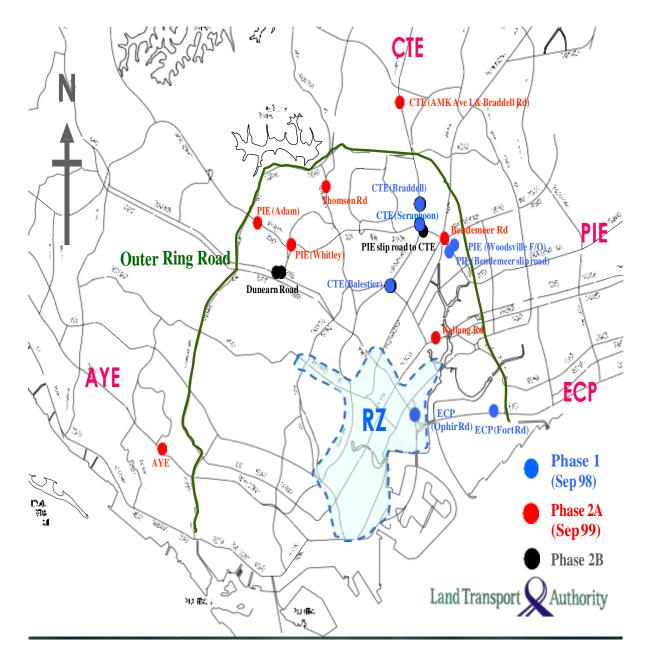
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# ATTACHMENT 3-MAP OF SINGAPORE ROAD NETWORK (OPS & PLANNING & TRAFFIC LIGHTS).



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## ATTACHMENT 4-MAP OF OUTER RING ROAD



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# ATTACHMENT 5- ROAD FURNITURE & SITE EQUIPMENT A5a) EMAS SITE EQUIPMENT & SERVICE:



**Traffic Information Panel (TIP)** 





Traffic Signs Panel (TSP)



**Tunnel Entrance Panel (TEP)** 



**Tunnel Information Panel (TIP)** 



Lane Usage Signs (LUS)

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# A5a) EMAS SITE EQUIPMENT & SERVICES (CONTINUED):



**Detection Camera** 



**Surveillance Camera** 



**Vehicle Recovery Service (VRS)** 

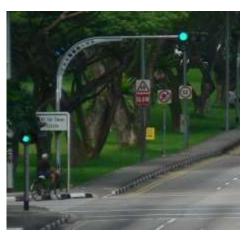


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## **A5b) GLIDE SITE EQUIPMENT:**



Traffic Light (TL) poles with signal



TL signal push button (PB)



Regional Computer (RC) Cabin



TL signal with countdown timer



Local TL controller box with number



**Site Detector Loops** 



**Conventional Traffic Signals** 



Left Turn Green Arrow (LTGA)



Full Control Right Turn (RAG)

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# A5c) OTHER ITS EQUIPMENT:



**Electronic Regulatory Signs** (ERS)



Junction Electronic Eyes (J-Eyes)



Parking Guidance Signs (PGS)

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# **A5d) ROAD FURNITURE**





**Crush Cushion** 



Vehicular Impact Guardrail (VIG)

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#### A5e) ROAD SIGNS:



Advance Directional Signs – Mostly rectangular



Prohibitory Signs

- Mostly circular, with red border



Confirmation Directional Signs

- Rectangular, with chevron shape on one end to indicate direction



Warning Signs
- Indicated in a red triangle





Mandatory Signs

– Mostly circular, with blue background and white border



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# A5e) ROAD SIGNS (CONTINUED):



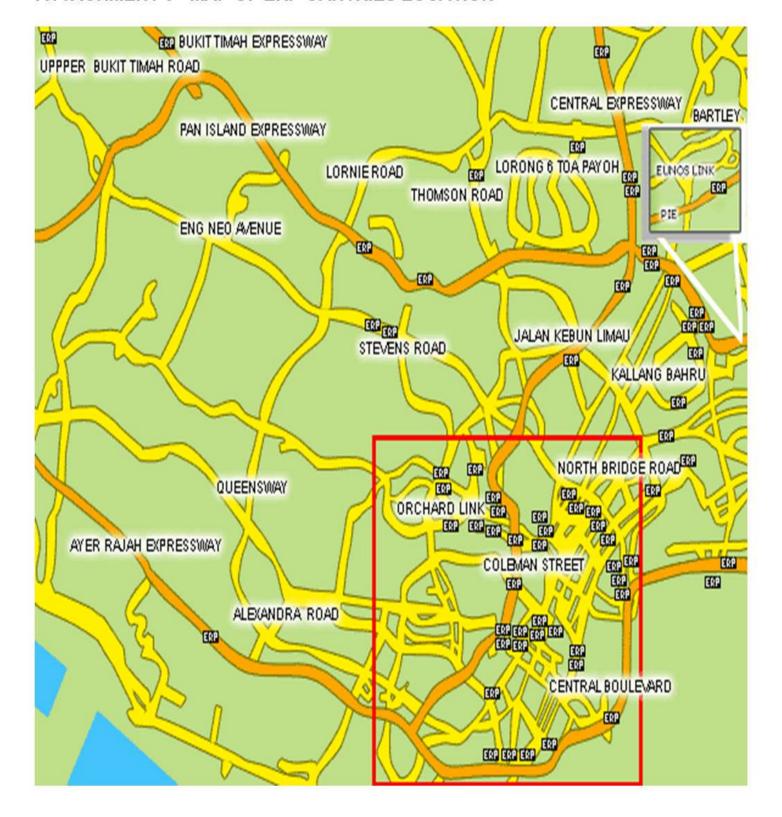
Road Works-Work zone signs



Kilometer Sign

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#### ATTACHMENT 6 - MAP OF ERP GANTRIES LOCATION



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