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## Handling Critical Infrastructure or Road Damage or Collapse

#### Section 1. Introduction

1.1.1 This document describes the general principle for ITSO OCC in operational handling and managing of a critical damage to either the road itself or road infrastructure that make the road unsafe for use. It also describes the general handling process for a road or infrastructure collapse.

#### Section 2. Personnel Involved

- a) ITSO OCC staff
- b) LTM & VRS staff
- c) Other LTA department staff
- d) External Agencies

#### **Section 3. Actions & Process**

#### **Sub-Section 3.1 Critical Damage to Roads or Infrastructure**

- 3.1.1 Upon receiving reports of damage to roads or road infrastructure, send LTM & RC to investigate, if possible use camera to view the reported damaged site. DM or OE to contact LTA Road Asset Maintenance to inform them of damage.
- 3.1.2 When RC or LTM arrive on site OE to request for an initial assessment of the nature and extent of damage. If initial assessment is that physical damage is extensive and it is not safe for pedestrian or vehicle use, LTM and RC shall take steps to close the affected portion to all road users and inform ITSO OCC.
- 3.1.3 ITSO OCC shall immediately contact RAMs to inform them of the outcome of the initial assessment.
- 3.1.4 If the closure is not a total closure, DM shall follow the usual criteria for escalation to higher management.
- 3.1.5 OE to inform TP and traffic watch of closure and execute the steps for lane closure.
- 3.1.6 If casualties are involved, OE to activate or inform TP to activate the emergency services.
- 3.1.7 If the damage poses an immediate danger and results in the total closure. DM shall authorize the closure first than inform TP. OE shall follow the general guiding principle state in ITSO/OCC/OP/AOP03.004 for total closure. DM to inform LTOC.
- 3.1.8 When RAMs arrive on site, they will make a detailed assessment. If they declare the damage is not critical and safe for use, DM will allow the lane or road or expressway to be open.
- 3.1.9 If RAMs assessment is that the damage is critical and poses a danger to the road users the affected area shall remain close until repair is done and RAMs declares site is safe.
- 3.1.10 DM shall escalate the incident to higher management via sms (Refer to Attachment 3), and they will decide to activate the LTA CMG.

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#### **Sub-Section 3.2 Infrastructure and Road Collapse**

- 3.2.1 Upon receiving reports of roads or road infrastructure collapse, send LTM & RC to investigate, if possible use camera to view the collapse site. DM or OE to contact LTA Road Asset Maintenance and LTOC to inform collapse.
- 3.2.2 When RC or LTM arrive on site DM shall authorize the closure first than inform TP if it poses an immediate danger. OE shall follow the general guiding principle state in ITSO/OCC/OP/AOP03.004 for total closures.
- 3.2.3 OE to activate the emergency services for assistance.
- 3.2.4 DM shall escalate the incident to higher management via sms (Refer to Attachment 3), and they in turn will activate the LTA CMG
- 3.2.5 OE to inform traffic watch of closure and take all execute steps for closure. Allow RAMS and their contractor to carry out the repair of affected area.
- 3.2.6 Affected area to remain close until it is declared safe by the relevant authority.

#### Section 4. Abbreviations

CMG Crisis Management Group

EMAS Expressway Monitoring Advisory Service

ITSO Intelligent Transport Systems

Operations

LTA Land Transport Authority

LTM Land Transport Authority Traffic Marshals

LTOC Land Transport Operations Center

NEA National Environment Agency

**Nparks National Parks** 

OE Operations Executive

OCC Operations Control Center

PTZ Pan Tilt Zoom Camera

PUB Public Utilities Board

RC Recovery Crew

RAM Road Asset Maintenance

DM Deputy Manager

SPF Singapore Police Force

SCDF Singapore Civil Defense Force

TM Traffic Management

TP Traffic Police

VRS Vehicle Recovery Service VMS Variable Message Signs

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### ATTACHMENT 1- CRITICAL STRUCTURAL DAMAGE OR COLLAPSE CHECKLIST (OPEN EXPRESSWAY)

1. Tim	2. Incident Zone OE	Other Zone OE	DM
H + 0 min	☐ Detect & confirm damage or collapse by CCTV camera or other means e.g. EMAS patrol,	☐ For collapse call SCDF & Police to inform:  ➤ Incident location  ➤ Any Casualties	Strategize with VRS & LTM DO on how best to secure the affected site
	public call  For critical damage send VRS	<ul> <li>Total closure</li> <li>Camera to view</li> <li>access route to incident site</li> </ul>	☐ Inform RAMS and Maintenance staff (Duty HP). Number can be obtained from 1 call LTA 62255582
	or LTM for initial assessment  Inform DM & Create IR	<ul><li>Assist in putting up VMS messages.</li><li>For critical damage call TP to inform:</li></ul>	Assist to call external agencies if required
	☐ Close affected sections of expressway if damage is	<ul><li>Incident location</li><li>Total closure</li><li>Camera to view</li></ul>	☐ Inform OE on SCDF and SPF access route.
	confirmed to be critical or if there is a collapse.  Activate more LTM & VRS to assist if total closure is required	<ul> <li>access route to incident site</li> <li>Assist in putting up VMS messages</li> <li>* Call SCDF and Police again at (H + 1 To</li> <li>3) if unable to determine the access route to incident site.</li> </ul>	* Call SCDF again at( H + 1 To 3) if unable to determine the access route to incident site.

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H + 1 To 3 min	<ul><li>Call Traffic Watch.</li><li>Clear non-incident bound traffic if required.</li></ul>	<ul><li>Assist to handle public queries if any.</li><li>Assist to liaise with other agencies</li></ul>	☐ Call DDIT. (9668 3651) ☐ Call KPE if there is a potential spillover to KPE
	☐ If total closure is required send VRS & LTM to the various entrances to close them and also deploy to the nearest upstream exit before the incident site to divert traffic.	<ul> <li>□ Call One-Call-Center (6538 8330).</li> <li>□ Call LTOC (6396 2952).</li> <li>□ Assist to adjust traffic light at junction where more green time is needed for vehicles exiting the affected expressway</li> </ul>	☐ SMS incident to Key Officers.

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Time	3. Incident Zone OE	Other Zone OE	DM
Arrival of VRS & LTM	☐ Check VRS & LTM on site is assisting to secure site and control traffic	☐ To assist as required or directed by DM.	☐ Update DDIT & CMG (if CMG was activated).
	<ul> <li>☐ Get latest update from VRS or LTM on site and confirm on site if there is any infrastructure damage</li> <li>☐ Update Traffic Watch.</li> </ul>	☐ To continue to carry out own zone duties.	<ul> <li>□ If SCDF or SPF scene commander arrives, assist and follow instructions as required. As they will be in charge of incident scene management &amp; investigation.</li> <li>□ Update KPE on expected. congestion:         <ul> <li>Junctions</li> <li>Adjoining expressway</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Arrival of SCDF and Police.	<ul> <li>Monitor and receive update on site from VRS or LTM. Update IR</li> <li>Provide necessary assistance to SCDF or SPF as directed by DM.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>☐ To assist as required or directed by DM.</li><li>☐ To continue to carry out own zone duties</li></ul>	☐ Info update to DDIT (9668 3651) & CMG ☐ Render assistance and act in accordance to SCDF or SPF scene commander in ITSO OCC as far as practicable

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Re-opening of Expressway		Wait for clearance from DM for affected expressway opening.	<b>-</b>			Seek confirmation from Police or SCDF scene commander or RAMS engineer-in charge that recovery and repair process has completed and it is safe to open.
	_			To continue to carry out own	_	
		Once the clearance is given inform LTM and VRS to commence Tunnel re-opening		zone duties		Update DDIT and seek permission to reopen expressway. (9668 3651)
		Remove response plan and close IR and release VRS and LTM when no longer required				Once permission given, to declare incident stand down and instruct OE to commence opening of expressway  Update KPE & CMG
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### ATTACHMENT 2-CRITICAL STRUCTURAL DAMAGE OR COLLAPSE CHECKLIST (TUNNEL)

Time	Tunnel OE	Other Zone OE	DM
H + 0 min	<ul> <li>□ Detect &amp; confirm damage or collapse by CCTV camera or other means e.g. EMAS patrol, public call</li> <li>□ For critical damage send VRS or LTM for initial assessment</li> </ul>	☐ For collapse call SCDF & Police to inform:  ➤ Incident location  ➤ Any Casualties  ➤ Total closure  ➤ Camera to view  ➤ access route to incident site  ➤ Assist in putting up VMS messages.	□ Strategize with VRS & LTM DO on how best to secure the affected site □ Inform RAMS Duty HP number can be obtained from 1 call LTA 62255582 and tunnel maintenance staff
	<ul> <li>□ Inform DM &amp; Create IR</li> <li>□ Close affected sections of Tunnel if damage is confirmed critical or if there is a collapse and activate more LTM &amp; VRS to assist if total closure is required.</li> <li>□ Check &amp; implement flashing amber for non-incident bound lane 1 in front of the VX door with nearest access to incident if needed. Open VX door upon arrival of SCDF, if access from non-incident bound only.</li> </ul>	☐ For critical damage call TP to inform:  > Incident location  > Total closure  > Camera to view  > access route to incident site  > Assist in putting up VMS messages  * Call SCDF and Police again at (H + 1 To 3) if unable to determine the access route to incident site.	<ul> <li>□ Assist to call external agencies if required</li> <li>□ Inform OE on SCDF and SPF access route.</li> <li>* Call SCDF again at( H + 1 To 3) if unable to determine the access route to incident site.</li> </ul>

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Clear non-incident bound traffic if required.  Call One-Call-Center (6538 where m	handle public queries if any.  liaise with other agencies  adjust traffic light at junction ore green time is needed for exiting the affected Tunnel  Call DDIT. (9668 3651)  Strategize with VRS & LTM DO on how best to secure the affected site  Call KPE if there is a potential spillover to KPE  SMS incident to Key Officers.
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Time	4. Tunnel OE	Other Zone OE	DM
Arrival of VRS & LTM	<ul> <li>□ Check VRS &amp; LTM on site is assisting to secure site and control traffic</li> <li>□ Get latest update from VRS or LTM on site and confirm on site if there is any infrastructure damage</li> <li>□ Update Traffic Watch.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ To assist as required or directed by DM.</li> <li>□ To continue to carry out own zone duties.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Update DDIT &amp; CMG.</li> <li>□ Once SCDF or SPF scene commander arrives, assist and follow instructions as required. As they will be in charge of incident scene management &amp; investigation.</li> <li>□ Update KPE on expected congestion (if required):         <ul> <li>Junctions</li> <li>Adjoining expressway</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Arrival of SCDF and Police.	<ul> <li>Monitor and receive update on site from VRS or LTM. Update IR</li> <li>Provide necessary assistance to SCDF or SPF as directed by DM.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>☐ To assist as required or directed by DM.</li><li>☐ To continue to carry out own zone duties</li></ul>	☐ Info update to DDIT (9668 3651) & CMG☐ ☐ Render assistance and act in accordance to SCDF or SPF scene commander in ITSO OCC as far as practicable

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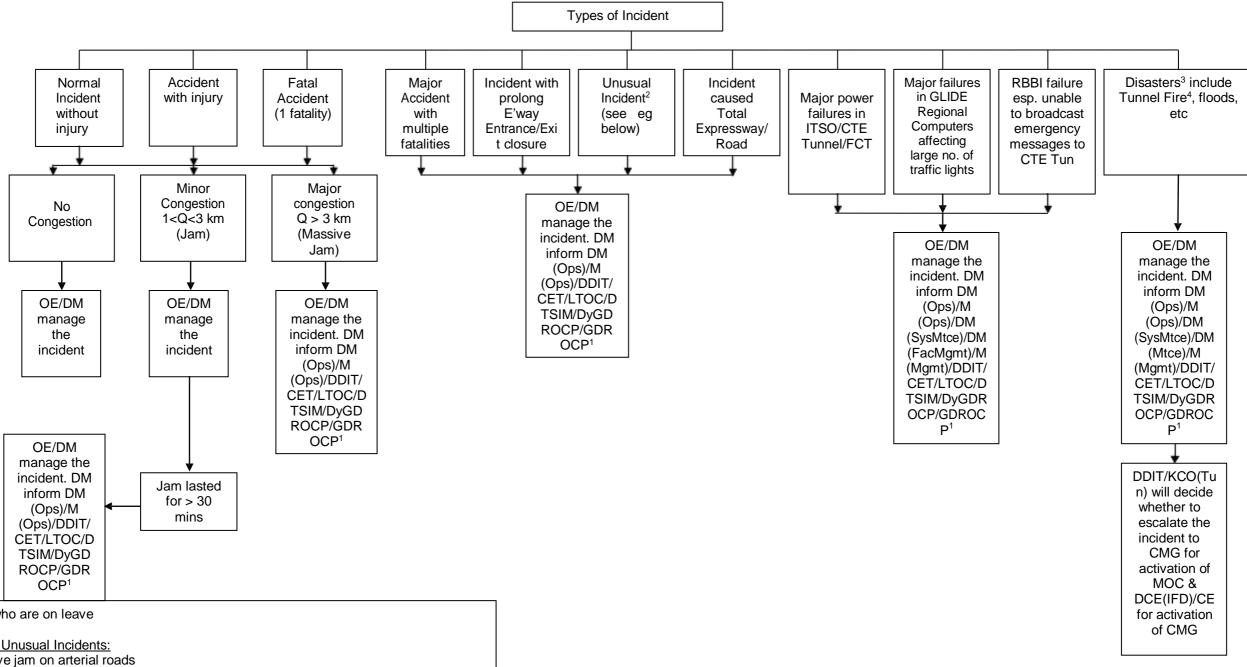
Re-opening of Tunnel	Wait for clearance from DM for Tunnel opening.	☐ Update Traffic Watch	Seek confirmation from Police or SCDF scene commander or RAMS engineer-in charge that recovery and repair process
	Once clearance given, VRS to sweep both bound tunnel		has completed and it is safe to open.
	clearance before re-opening to public use.		Update DDIT and permission to re-open Tunnel. <b>(9668 3651)</b>
	Inform LTM and VRS to commence Tunnel re-opening		Once permission given to declare incident stand down and instruct OE to commence opening of Tunnel
	Remove response plan and close IR and release VRS and LTM when no longer required		Update KPE & CMG

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#### **ATTACHMENT 3**

## **ESCALATION OF INFORMATION ON INCIDENTS**



<sup>1</sup>To exclude those who are on leave

#### <sup>2</sup>Some examples of Unusual Incidents:

- (a) Abnormal massive jam on arterial roads
- (b) Huge obstacles such as fallen trees (affecting > 50% of carriageway)
- (c) Road cave-in
- (d) Serious upheaval of road surface
- (e) Flooding
- (f) Serious road settlement, subsidence or undulating carriageway over a considerable length of road
- (g) Unauthorised works on roads that adversely affect traffic flow / unusual events on roads
- (h) Severe damage to overhead gantry/cantilever sign causing massive jam or posing safety hazard (Also to inform DM (Fac Mgmt) & M (Mgmt) if it is an EMAS sign)

<sup>3</sup>Disaster - Please refer to the LTA CMG Minor Disaster List

<sup>4</sup>For Tunnel fire, SCDF takes command and control of the rescue and recovery operations

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#### **SMS Message**

(a) Est. Nos. of SMS per incident: (i) Start of an incident (ii) updates when there is a change in status (iii) End of an incident.

(b) Format: <Time>: <New or U/D>: <Type of incident>: <Location>: <Actions taken>: <Impact of incident> E.g. 0650hrs: New – Accident CTE(AYE) aft PIE(Changi) on Ln 1. TP & TW informed. Congestion 4km up to AMK Ave 1