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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government Notifications

KURUNEGALA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Alternative routies that can be used during the 100th Sri Dalada Poson Perahera at the Athkanda Rajamaha Viharaya in Kurunegala

In terms of Section 04 of the "By-law on Halting and Handling of Vehicles" of Kurunegala Municipal Council Published in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1921 dated 26th June 2015 and by virtue of the powers vested in me by Chapter 252 Municipal Council Ordinance and Sri Lanka Law Statutes Code, I hereby announce and publicize that, whereas, the annual Sri Dalada Poson Perahera Pageant will be held at the Athkanda Rajamaha Viharaya in Kurunegala on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of June 2025, vehicular traffic on the following roads will be restricted during the period of the said Perahera Pageant and since vehicle traffic may be restricted on the following routes where the Perahera Pageant is taken place during that period, the following alternative road facilities have been provided for uninterrupted travel during that period.

Perahera Pageant Route

Dates: 23rd and 24th June 2025 (Perahera Pageant starts at 4.00 PM)

Athkanda Rajamaha Viharaya – Rajapihilla Road – Holy Family School Road – Mihindu Road – Puttalam Road – Clock Tower Junction – Kandy Road – Athkanda Rajamaha Viharaya.

25th June 2025 (Perahera Pageant starts at 7.30 PM)

Athkanda Rajamaha Viharaya – Rajapihilla Road – Police Station – Clock Tower Junction – Puttalam Road – D.B. Welagedara Mawatha (Main Street) – Parakumba Street – Dambulla Road – Clock Tower Junction – Kandy Road – Athkanda Rajamaha Viharaya.



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| No. | Restricted Road | | Alternative Roads |
| 01. | Vehicles Coming along the Kurunegala - Dambulla Road | Vehicles heading towards Colombo | Turn Left near regional workshop of Sri Lanka Transport Board, follow Gettuwana Circular Road, cross Gettuwana Junction, take south circular Road to Nawinna Junction, and turn left at Nawinna Junction towards Colombo. |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Negombo Road | After passing Lakdas de Mel College on the Dambulla Road, turn right, follow South Lake Round Road, then Kadireshan Kovil Road, reach Puttalam Road, turn left at Puttalam Junction and turn right and proceed towards Negombo |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Kandy | Turn left near regional workshop of Sri Lanka Transport Board, follow Gettuwana circular road, cross Gettuwana Junction and turn left and proceed towards Kandy |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Puttalam | From Polattapitiya Junction, take North Lake Round Road, cross Welangolla Junction and turn right at Yanthanpalawa Junction and proceed towards Puttalam |
| | | Only Passenger buses with destination of Kurunegala Bus Stand | Allowing entry to the bus stand <i>via</i> the same routes as before. |
| 02. | Vehicles coming along Kurunegala - Kandy Road | Vehicles heading towards Colombo | Turn left at Gettuwana Junction and follow south circular road and turn left at Nawinna Junction and proceed towards Colombo. |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Negombo | Turn left at Gettuwana Junction and follow south circular road to the Nawinna Junction, then turn left at puwakgas junction and proceed towards Negombo along Bauddhaloka Mawatha. |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Puttalam | Turn left at Gettuwana Junction and follow south circular road to the Nawinna Junction, follow Bauddaloka Mawatha to Puwakgas Junction, and turn left at Yanthampalawa Junction and proceed towards Puttalam <i>via</i> Wilgoda circular road |
| | | Vehicles traveling to Dambulla Road | Proceed along Gettuwana circular to regional workshop of Sri Lanka Transport Board and turn right and proceed towards Dambulla. |
| | | Only Passenger buses with destination of Kurunegala Bus Stand | Proceed along Gettuwana Road up to near regional workshop of Sri Lanka Transport Board, turn left, follow Dambulla Road towards Kurunegala, and enter in to the Kurunegala Bus Stand in front of the Court <i>via</i> Parakumba Street |
| 03. | Vehicles coming along the Kurunegala - Colombo Road | Vehicles heading towards Kandy | Turn right at Nawinna Junction and follow South circular Road until you reach Gettuwana Junction and turn right and proceed towards Kandy. |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Dambulla | Turn right at Nawinna Junction and follow the South Circular Road to the Gettuwana Junction and continue along Gettuwana Road and turn right near regional workshop of Sri Lanka Transport Board and proceed towards Dambulla. |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Puttalam | Turn left at Nawinna Junction, follow Bauddhaloka Road, cross Puwakgas Junction, turn left at Yanthampalawa Junction proceed towards Puttalam |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Negombo | Turn left at Wehera Junction and follow Malkaduwawa South circular Road (Dias Bend) towards Negombo or turn left at Nawinna Junction and follow the Bauddhaloka Road to Pauwakgas Junction and turn left and proceed towards Negombo. |

| No. | Restricted Road | | Alternative Roads |
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| 04. | Vehicles coming along Kurunegala – Negombo Road | Vehicles heading towards Colombo | Turn right from Malkaduwawa South Circular Road (Dias Bend) and follow Wehera Junction and proceed towards Colombo or proceed to Puwakgas Junction and turn right and go along Bauddhaloka Road and turn right at Nawinna Junction and proceed towards Colombo. |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Kandy | Turn right at Puwakgas Junction and follow Bauddhaloka Road to Nawinna Junction and follow south circular road then turn right at Gettuwana Junction and proceed towards Kandy. |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Dambulla | Turn to D. B. Welagedara Mawatha at Puttalam Junction (Main Street) and turn left and proceed towards Dambulla |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Puttalam | Turn left at Puwakgas Junction and follow Wilgoda circular Road and turn left at Yanthampalawa junction and proceed towards Puttalam. |
| 05. | Vehicles coming along Kurunegala – Puttalam Road | Vehicles heading towards Colombo | Turn right at Yanthampalawa Junction, follow wilgoda circular to puwakgas Junction, then of along Bauddhaloka Mawatha and turn right at Nawinna Junction and proceed towards Colombo |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Negombo | Turn right at Yanthampalawa Junction and follow Wilgoda circular Road, then turn right at puwakgas Junction and proceed towards Negombo |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Kandy | Turn right at Yanthampalawa Junction and follow North Lake Round Road to Welangolla Junctiom, then go along South Lake Roundabout Road and turn left at Polattapitiya Junction and then turn right near regional workshop of Sri Lanka Transport Board and follow Gettuwana Road and turn left at Gettuwana Junction and proceed towards Kandy |
| | | Vehicles heading towards Dambulla | Turn left at Yanthampalawa Junction and follow North Lake Round Road and turn left at Polattapitiya Junction and proceed towards Dambulla |
| | | Only Passenger buses with destination of Kurunegala Bus Stand | Allow entry to the bus stand <i>via</i> the same routes as before |

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| No. | Restricted Road | | Alternative Roads |
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| 06. | Kuda Galgamuwa Road | Vehicles Other than buses coming towards Kandy and Colombo <i>via</i> Kuda Galgamuwa Road | Go along Kuda Galgamuwa road and turn left at Polattapitiya Junction, go long Dambulla Road and turn right near the regional workshop of Sri Lanka Transport Board then turn left at Gettuwana junction and proceed towards Kandy, and vehicles heading towards Colombo Should turn left at Nawinna Junction and go along South Circular Road and proceed towards Colombo. |
| | | Vehicles other than busses coming towards Negombo and Puttalam <i>via</i> Kuda Galgamuwa Road | Vehicles Coming from Kuda Galgamuwa Road should turn right and follow North Lake Round Road, then cross Welangolla Junction and cross Yanthampalawa junction and proceed towards Puttalam and vehicles heading towards Negombo should turn right at Puwakgas junction and follow wilgoda circular Road and proceed towards Negombo. |
| | All passenger buses departing from Kurunegala Bus Stand. | Passenger buses entering Kandy – Colombo Route | Turn left at Puttalam Junction and then cross Puwakgas Junction, Bauddhaloka Mawatha and turn right at Nawinna Junction and travel towards Colombo and Passenger buses travelling to Kandy arrive <i>via</i> the same route as above, take South Circular Road and turn right at Gettuwana Junction and proceed towards Kandy |
| | | Passenger buses entering Puttalam, Negombo route | Allow entry to the bus stand <i>via</i> the same routes as before |
| | | Passenger buses entering Dambulla route | Go along Puttalam Road and turn right at Yanthampalawa Junction and then along North Lake circle Road, then from Welangolla Junction go along South Lake Circle Road, turn left at Polattapitiya junction and go towards Dambulla. |

AJANTHA GUNAWARDHANA, Municipal Commissioner,

12th June 2025, At the office of Municipal Council Kurunegala.

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