

Do we need another highway project?

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For years, the people using the MRR2 have been enduring one road construction after another. - NSTP file pic

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The project will take place yet again on the Middle Ring Road 2 (MRR 2) near Hulu Kelang.

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We are actually looking forward to the completion of SUKE (Sungai Besi-Ulu Kelang Elevated Expressway), DUKE 3 (Setiawangsa-Pantai Expressway, previously known as the Duta-Ulu Kelang Expressway Phase-3), and EKVE (East Klang Valley Expressway) projects.

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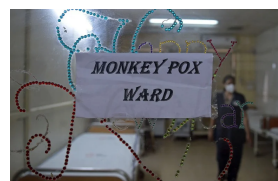
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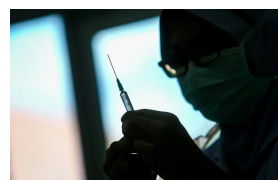
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Now, another highway is going to be built. We are wondering when this will ever end.

For years, we have been hoping that a light rail transit or mass rapid transit would ply our area. However, the construction of this public amenity ended at Wangsa Maju and Taman Melati.

We thought the services would encourage more people to use public transport, with feeder buses used for last-mile trips.

Instead, with more and more highways built, we seem to be encouraging more and more people to own vehicles.

I believe the people in Ampang and Hulu Kelang are fated to forever endure traffic congestion, road construction and incessant roadwork daily.

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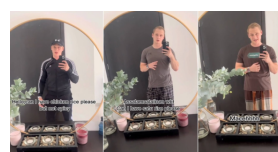
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