

Government Approves Fourth Lane For North-South Highway
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TAMPIN, Sept 1 (Bernama) -- The government has approved the addition of a fourth lane to the North-South Highway from the Shah Alam to Rawang junctions, Bukit Lanjan to Jalan Duta and Nilai Utara to Seremban, in both directions.

Works Minister Datuk Shaziman Abu Mansor, said the move was taken following increased traffic on the highway.

"On a normal day, 1.2 million vehicles ply the North-South Highway while on weekends it's 1.4 million, which spike to 1.6 million vehicles during festive seasons. Whereas traffic in the East Coast was only 33,000 vehicles on normal days and 175,000 during festive seasons," he told reporters after his Aidilfitri open house here Saturday.

Shaziman, who is also Tampin member of parliament, said the project consisted of four packages which were, the 16.1 kilometres Shah Alam junction to Sungai Buloh, Bukit Lanjan to Jalan Duta Toll Plaza (7km), Sungai Buloh to Rawang junction (13.1km) and Nilai Utara to Seremban (27km).

He said initial preparations for the construction of the fourth lane from Shah Alam to Rawang and Bukit Lanjan to Jalan Duta, were almost complete and land works would start soon.

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