

Azmin says no clear decision made on DASH yet
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Selangor Menteri Besar Mohamed Azmin Ali says he has asked the Works Minister as well as Malaysian Highway Authority and developers for a meeting with the residents to find another alternative. -- TRP file pic

SHAH ALAM, The state and federal government are still searching for alternatives to the Damansara Shah Alam Highway (DASH), says Selangor Menteri Besar Mohamed Azmin Ali

He stressed that no clear decision had been made on the project, despite claims to the contrary by Kota Anggerik Assemblyman Yaakob Sapari.

“There is still no confirmed decision as developers must consult with the public on the highway section that is in contention.

“We want this matter to be taken into consideration even though a large portion of the section is agreed, to ease traffic congestion.

“There is one sector that goes through a dense residential area and it was protested by residents, and we take an open position to hear the objection and look for alternatives to solve the problem with traffic congestion along the highway,” he said during a press conference after launching the Selangor Creative Digital Centre in i-City, today.

Previously, *StarMetro* reported that the Selangor state government had approved construction of the highway.

The matter was revealed by Yaakob during the “Yes-2-Dash” event that took place at Rumah Kelab Cahaya SPK earlier today.

Azmin said that “principally”, everyone needed the highway to be constructed, save for a particular alignment.

“I have asked the Works Minister as well as Malaysian Highway Authority (LLM) and developers for a meeting with the residents to find another alternative that can be discussed before any conclusive decision is taken by the state and federal government.”

DASH is a six-lane elevated highway with 12 intersections across a row of houses and shops in the neighborhood, linking the Damansara-Puchong Highway (LDP) and Sprint.

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