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## Use Latar Expressway as an alternative route

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The 33km Latar expressway connects Kuala Lumpur, Petaling Jaya and Shah Alam to towns in the north and west coast.

**KUALA LUMPUR:** KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway Bhd, concessionaire of the new RM958 million Latar Expressway, is promoting its new expressway as an alternative route for motorists making their way home for Hari Raya.



The 33km expressway is only a 18-minute drive from Kuala Lumpur via Templer's Park to the west coast town of Ijok in Kuala Selangor.

KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway Berhad chief executive officer Amran Amir said: "Latar Expressway will be a stress-free alternative as it offers motorists a faster and safer choice during the balik kampung rush.

"Those intending to reach coastal towns such as Kuala Selangor, Sekinchan, Sabak Bernam, Tanjung Karang, Teluk Intan, Lumut and Kuala Kurau should give Latar Expressway a try. And it's toll-free until Aug 31."

The expressway is deemed as the new gateway to the north.

"Those from Kuala Lumpur and Petaling Jaya will find Latar Expressway a much welcomed route to connect to the north through the west coast," said Amran in a statement.

"Equally convenient, those from the west coast heading to the east coast can also take advantage of the Latar Expressway to get onto the KL Karak Highway and East Coast Expressway."

Drivers are advised to plan their journey and check their vehicle's road worthiness, observe speed limits, adopt a defensive driving attitude and have enough rest before embarking on their journey home.

The concessionaire also encourages drivers to take short breaks at the R&R along the expressway.

"Motorists, who encounter problems along the Latar Expressway, can call our Latar line at 03-6145 1515."

Latar Expressway has four interchanges that provide access to the west coast via Kuala Lumpur at Templer's Park, the PLUS North-South Highway, and through the Guthrie Corridor Expressway.

These expressways form a network that facilitate connectivity from Kuala Lumpur, Petaling Jaya and Shah Alam.

Townships in the immediate locale of the Latar Expressway include Kuala Selangor, Assam Jawa, Ijok, Bestari Jaya (Batang Berjuntai), Kota Puteri, Puncak Alam, Shah Alam, Bukit Jelutong, Sungai Buloh, Kundang, Rawang and Selayang.