

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 424

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, CHAP. 48:50

ORDER

MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE UNDER SECTION 68(1) OF THE
MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

THE TRAFFIC RESTRICTION (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS)
(SAN FERNANDO CITY MONTH) ORDER, 2025

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. This Order may be cited as the Traffic Restriction (Temporary Citation Provisions) (San Fernando City Month) Order, 2025.

2. This Order has effect on Saturday 22nd November, 2025, and Duration applies as follows:

- (a) for J'Ouvert celebrations, from 4.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.;
- (b) for Pan and Powder celebrations, from 5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.;
and
- (c) in relation to any prohibitions or restrictions that apply before, during, between, or after the periods specified in paragraphs (a) and (b).

PART II

SAN FERNANDO

Division 1—Vehicular traffic and parking

3. (1) A driver of a motor vehicle shall not park or drive—

- (a) from 2.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on—
 - (i) Royal Road;
 - (ii) Coffee Street;
 - (iii) Cipero Street;
 - (iv) Carib Street;

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- (v) Rienzi-Kirton Highway;
 - (vi) Todd Street, between Rienzi-Kirton Highway and Westwood Street; and
 - (vii) Pointe-a-Pierre Road, between St. James Street and High Street; and
- (b) from 4.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. on—
- (i) Coffee Street, between Lower Hillside Street and Carib Street; and
 - (ii) Ciperio Street.

(2) During Pan and Powder celebrations, a driver of a motor vehicle proceeding north along Coffee Street, shall not proceed beyond the intersection of Coffee Street and Lower Hillside Street.

Parking
prohibited

4. A driver of a motor vehicle shall not park—
- (a) from 2.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on—
- (i) Navet Road, between the San Fernando By-Pass and Coffee Street;
 - (ii) Kelshall Street, between Royal Road and Hobson Street; and
 - (iii) Hobson Street, between Kelshall Street and Marryat Street; and
- (b) from 4.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. on—
- (i) Coffee Street; between Lower Hillside Street and Carib Street;
 - (ii) Ciperio Street; and
 - (iii) Carib Street.

Traffic routes

5. (1) Notwithstanding clause 3, a driver of a motor vehicle shall proceed from 2.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.—

- (a) west along Naparima-Mayaro Road, turn north onto the San Fernando By-Pass and then turn west onto St. Joseph Road;
- (b) west along Navet Road and turn south onto Bertrand Street;

(c) south along Pointe-a-Pierre Road and then turn west onto St. James Street; and

(d) north along Cipero Street from the Cross Crossing Interchange, turn north-west at the Rienzi-Kirton Highway and then turn east onto Cipero Street.

(2) Notwithstanding clause 3, from 4.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., a driver of a motor vehicle proceeding north along Coffee Street shall not proceed beyond the intersection of Coffee Street and Lower Hillside Street.

6. A driver of a maxi-taxi for hire plying the San Fernando to Princes Town Route shall park on Royal Road and proceed in an easterly direction from Mon Repos Street— Maxi-taxi stand relocation

(a) from 2.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.; and

(b) from 4.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m..

7. A driver of a taxi for hire plying from 2.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.— Taxi stand relocation

(a) the San Fernando to Ste. Madeleine, Palmyra and Diamond Route; or

(b) the San Fernando to Princes Town Route,

shall park on Royal Road and proceed in an easterly direction from Mon Repos Street.

Division 2—The Parade

8. (1) The parade route for J'Ouvert celebrations shall commence from the Circular Road and Pointe-a-Pierre Road in the vicinity of the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union Building, proceed west along Circular Road, turn north onto Royal Road, onto Coffee Street, continue west along Coffee Street, then turn south onto Cipero Street and continue south along Cipero Street to end north of the Cross Crossing Interchange at the intersection of Cipero Street and the Rienzi-Kirton Highway. Band Route for J'Ouvert celebrations and Pan and Powder Celebrations

(2) The parade route for Pan and Powder celebrations shall commence from the corner of Coffee and Cipero Streets, then proceed south onto Cipero Street, and continue south along Cipero Street, to end at Skinner Park First Class Grounds.

PART III

GENERAL

Emergency
routes to
San Fernando
General
Hospital

9. In case of an emergency, all vehicles proceeding to the San Fernando General Hospital—

- (a) from Naparima-Mayaro Road and environs, shall proceed north onto the San Fernando By-Pass, west onto St. Joseph Road, south-west onto London Street, west onto Circular Road, continue south-west along Circular Road onto Pointe-a-Pierre Road, west onto Chacon Street, west onto Queen Street, south onto Lady Hailes Avenue to the San Fernando General Hospital; and
- (b) from Skinner Park and environs, shall proceed north-west along the Rienzi-Kirton Highway and continue onto Lady Hailes Avenue to the San Fernando General Hospital.

Removal and
impounding
of vehicles
unlawfully
parked
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10. Without prejudice to any liability incurred by the commission of a traffic violation, a motor vehicle found parked in contravention of this Order may be removed, impounded and dealt with in accordance with sections 108 and 109 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2025.

A. GUEVARRO
Commissioner of Police