

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 216

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)
(CEREMONIAL OPENING OF PARLIAMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) ORDER, 2025

1. This Order may be cited as the Traffic Restriction (Temporary ^{Citation}
Provisions) (Ceremonial Opening of Parliament of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago) Order, 2025.

2. This Order has effect on Friday 23rd May, 2025, from 6.00 a.m. ^{Duration}
to 5.00 p.m.

3. (1) The driver of a motor vehicle shall not park on—

<sup>Parking
prohibited</sup>

- (a) St. Vincent Street, between Duke Street and Independence Square North;
- (b) Sackville Street, between Richmond Street and St. Vincent Street;
- (c) Abercromby Street, between Independence Square North and Park Street;
- (d) Knox Street, between Abercromby Street and Frederick Street;
- (e) Edward Street, between Independence Square North and Park Street;
- (f) Hart Street;
- (g) Duke Street, between Frederick Street and Edward Street;
- (h) Pembroke Street, between Knox Street and Park Street;
- (i) Henry Street, between Independence Square North and Park Street;
- (j) Queen Street, between Frederick Street and Richmond Street; and
- (k) Park Street, between St. Vincent Street and Abercromby Street.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1), the driver of a motor vehicle being used by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service or the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force may park on the eastern side of Edward Street, between Queen Street and Sackville Street.

Vehicular
traffic
prohibited

4. From 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., the driver of a motor vehicle shall not proceed along—

- (a) St. Vincent Street, between Duke Street and Queen Street;
- (b) Hart Street;
- (c) Abercromby Street, between Queen Street and Park Street;
and
- (d) Knox Street, between Abercromby Street and Frederick Street.

Vehicular
traffic and
parking
permitted

5. Clauses 3 and 4 do not apply to the driver of a motor vehicle—

- (a) being used by—
 - (i) the President of the Senate;
 - (ii) the Speaker of the House of Representatives; or
 - (iii) a Minister of Government; and
- (b) bearing a green, blue or purple windscreen label.

Vehicular
traffic
diverted

6. From 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., the driver of a motor vehicle proceeding north along Abercromby Street shall turn west onto Queen Street.

Taxi routes

7. A taxi driver plying—

- (a) the St. Ann's route from Hart Street, shall operate from the southern side of Queen Street, between Frederick Street and Abercromby Street; and
- (b) the St. James route from Hart Street, shall operate from the northern side of Independence Square North, between Frederick Street and Henry Street.

Removal
and
impounding
of vehicles
unlawfully
parked
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8. Without prejudice to any other liability incurred by the commission of a traffic violation, vehicles found parked in contravention of this Order may be removed by the Police and impounded and dealt with in accordance with section 108(1)(b) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2025.

J. BENJAMIN
Acting Commissioner of Police