

Tel. Dir :+256-414-235730

:+256-414-255028

Fax: :+256-414-236369

E-mail: mowt@works.go.ug

Website: www.works.go.ug

In any correspondence on this subject

please quote No. **MIN/PERS/35**



Office of the Minister
Ministry of Works and Transport
Plot 57-59 Jinja Road
P.O. Box 7174
Kampala - **UGANDA**

25th August 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OF 7,500 KG GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT AND ABOVE ON THE KAMPALA-ENTEBBE EXPRESSWAY

The Ministry of Works and Transport hereby informs the general public, transport operators, owners, and drivers of heavy commercial vehicles that, pursuant to Section 53 of the Roads Act, 2019, the Traffic and Road Safety Act, 1998, the Roads (Vehicle Dimensions, Vehicle Load Control and Enforcement Measures) Regulations, 2026, and other applicable legal frameworks, the use of the **Kampala-Entebbe Expressway** by heavy commercial vehicles with a **Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of 7,500 kilogrammes or more, whether loaded or unloaded, is temporarily restricted with effect from Monday 31 August 2026.**

This restriction is intended to facilitate the completion, installation, testing, commissioning, and operationalization of weighing and load-verification facilities necessary to support effective axle-load control and enforcement on the Kampala-Entebbe Expressway.

The restriction applies to the entire Kampala-Entebbe Expressway, including its carriageways, interchanges, entry and exit ramps, toll plazas, bridges, and associated road facilities.

BFA

Small commercial vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Weight below 7,500 kilogrammes are not affected by this restriction and may continue to use the Expressway, provided they comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

Affected heavy commercial vehicles are advised to use **lawful alternative routes** and are reminded that all requirements related to axle load, Gross Vehicle Weight, vehicle dimensions, roadworthiness, load security, special load permits, and other legal obligations shall continue to apply.

This restriction does not apply to ambulances, fire and rescue vehicles, police and security vehicles, emergency response vehicles, emergency road maintenance vehicles, or other vehicles expressly exempted by law or written approval from the Minister.

The enforcement of this restriction shall be carried out by the Uganda Police Force, authorized officers of the Ministry of Works and Transport, relevant road authorities, and other lawfully authorized personnel. Any person who contravenes this restriction shall be dealt with in accordance with the law.

This restriction is temporary and will be reviewed upon the completion and commissioning of the required weighing and load-verification facilities. The public will be duly informed of any decision to vary, suspend, or remove the restriction.

The Ministry appeals to all affected road users and transport operators to take note of this notice, plan their journeys accordingly, and ensure full compliance.



BYAMUKAMA FRED (MP)
MINISTER OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT
REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
KAMPALA