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COMMISSIONER KARACHI DIVISION
4th Club Road, Opp. Karachi Gymkhana, Karachi
Karachi, dated the 23 - 02 - 2026

NOTIFICATION

No. CK/Home Br./(Heavy Traffic)/2026-06 : WHEREAS, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Traffic, Karachi, vide letter No. DIGP/Traffic/RDR/(562/Ext.)/773-82/Karachi dated 17.02.2026, has requested for the imposition/extension of a ban under Section 144 Cr.PC on the movement of heavy traffic vehicles during daytime hours in city areas, as well as a complete ban on the plying of heavy traffic on Jinnah Avenue from Super Highway (M-9) up to Malir Halt, Shahrah-e-Faisal, in order to mitigate traffic congestion caused by the influx of heavy vehicular traffic and to prevent road traffic accidents (RTAs).

AND WHEREAS, in the interest of protecting human lives and ensuring the smooth flow of traffic, there is sufficient grounds to proceed under section 144 Cr.P.C., to regulate the movement of heavy traffic within the city limits.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise powers under section 144 (6) Cr. P.C delegated by Home Department, Government of Sindh under Notification No. SOJI/8-01(03)/2016, dated 21-05-2020, I, **Syed Hassan Naqvi, Commissioner Karachi Division**, do hereby impose the following restrictions:

- A complete ban on the movement of dumpers carrying construction materials in all parts of the city except during **10:00 PM to 06:00 AM**.
- A complete ban on the movement of heavy traffic inside the city limits, excluding vehicles carrying essential commodities (water, edible oil, liquid oxygen, liquid nitrogen, medical gases categorized as life saving drugs, meat, skin, and other related items), except during **10:00 PM to 06:00 AM**.
- A complete ban on the movement of heavy traffic on Jinnah Avenue, from Super Highway (M-9 Karachi-Hyderabad Motorway) near Saima Pari Classic and Ruffi Global City up to Malir Halt, Shahrah-e-Faisal.
- Following three routes will be available for the movement of heavy traffic excluding dumpers carrying construction material:

SPECIFIED ROUTES FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC			
ROUTE-I	ROUTE-II	ROUTE-III	ROUTE-IV
SUPER HIGHWAY	NATIONAL HIGHWAY	NORTHERN BYPASS / RCD HIGHWAY	ALTERNATE ROUTE
Super Highway to New Karachi Industrial area via Slip Road.	National Highway to Godown Chowrangi via Manzar Petrol Pump, Younus Chowrangi, Dawood Chowrangi to Road 8000 near Jam Sadiq Bridge.	Northern Bypass, Parache Chowk, Estate Avenue, Siemens Chowrangi and back to Gulbai Mauripur Road, Jinnah Bridge, Karachi Port (East & West Wharf, Mai Kolachi Road upto NLC intersection and vice versa)	Link Road (Eastern Bypass) from Kathore, Super Highway (M-9) up to Sassi Toll Plaza, National Highway (N-5)

- Moreover, the movement of dumpers equipped with approved tracking devices (trackers), whose access data has been integrated with the Karachi Traffic Police monitoring system, is exempted from the restriction timings within the Industrial Zones of Karachi.

These restrictions shall remain in effect for a period of two months from **23.02.2026** to **23.04.2026**, within the territorial limits of Karachi Division.

In pursuance of Section 195 (i) (a) Cr.PC, the concerned Station House Officers (SHOs) on their own and on the complaint of Section Officers Traffic (SOs) are hereby authorized to register the complaints under Section 188 PPC in writing for the violation of Section 144 Cr.PC against the violators of this Notification.

(Syed Hassan Naqvi)
Commissioner Karachi Division

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Karachi, Dated: 23 - 02 - 2026.

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- The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
- The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh.
- The Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- The Secretary, Transport & Mass Transit Department, Govt. Sindh, Karachi.
- The HQ Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
- The Headquarters 5 Corps, Karachi.
- The Additional Inspector General of Police Karachi Range, Karachi.
- The Deputy Inspector General of Police (Traffic), Karachi.
- The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC).
- The Managing Director, Karachi Water & Sewerage Board, Karachi.
- The Managing Director, Sindh Solid Waste Management Board, Karachi.
- The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to the Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
- The Deputy Commissioner, District South, East, West, Central, Malir, Korangi & Keamari, Karachi.
- The Senior Superintendent of Police, District South, East, West, Central, Malir, City, Keamari & Korangi.
- The DGPR, Information & Archives Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- The CEOs, Cantonment Board Clifton, Karachi, Manora, Faisal, Korangi Creek & Malir.
- PS to Inspector General of Police, Sindh Karachi.
- P.S to Commissioner Karachi Division.
- Incharge R&I Branch of this office.

(Rabia Syed)
Assistant Commissioner (Headquarters)
for Commissioner Karachi Division