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Subject: **Highway 1 Closure between Latroun Interchange and Ginot Sakharov**

Thursday 19.1.2017 From 22:00 to Friday 20.1.2017 at 09:00
Changes to Public Transport

The Ministry of Transport and the Israel Roads Corporation announce the opening of the Harel Tunnels and the Motza Bridge on Highway 1. Ahead of the opening of the bridge and tunnels, the highway will be closed down temporarily between the Latroun Interchange and Ginot Sakharov. The closure will begin on Thursday 19.1.2017 starting at 22:00. The highway will remain closed until Friday, 20.1.2017 at 09:00. Following are the details of the changes to public transport that will be in effect while the highway is closed. The lines will be divided into the following groups:

1. Intercity buses from Jerusalem to the center and the north
2. Intercity buses from Jerusalem to Highway 431
3. Intercity buses from Jerusalem to the southern coastal plain and the south
4. Lines to Mevaseret Tsiyon and the Jerusalem Corridor communities

**Following are the details**:

1. Group No. 1 - Intercity buses from Jerusalem to the center and the north

The following line will be diverted to highway 443 as far as the Ben Shemen Interchange, from where they will continue to their destinations in the center and the north via Highway 1 and Highway 6. The diversion will be in both directions throughout the duration of the closure. There will be no changes in the timetables but there may be delays. Note! The bus stops at the Har’el and Shoresh interchanges are cancelled.

| Operator | Destination | Line No. |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Egged Taavura | Shapirim | 101 |
| Afikim | Bnei Brak | 400 |
| Afikim | Bnei Brak | 401 |
| Egged | Bnei Brak | 402 |
| Egged | Tel Aviv | 405 |
| Egged | Netanya | 407 |
| Egged | Petach Tikva | 423 |
| Afikim | Bnei Brak | 427 |
| Egged | Tel Aviv | 480 |
| Egged | Netanya | 930 |
| Egged | Haifa | 940 |
| Egged | Hadera | 942 |
| Egged | Haifa | 947 |
| Egged | Netanya | 950 |
| Egged | Afula | 953 |
| Egged | Nazareth Illit | 955 |
| Egged | Tiberias | 959 |
| Egged | Kiryat Shemona | 963 |
| Egged | Carmiel | 968 |
| Egged | Haifa | 972 |
| Nativ Express | Safed | 982 |
| Nativ Express | Hatsor HaGlilit | 982 |
| Nativ Express | Safed | 992 |
| Nativ Express | Safed | 993 |

1. **Group 2 - Intercity buses from Jerusalem to Highway 431**

The following line will be diverted to highway 443 via Modi’in to highway 431 and the Anava Interchange, from where they will continue on to the destinations in the southern coastal plain. The diversion will be in both directions throughout the duration of the closure. There will be no changes in the timetables but there may be delays. Note! The bus stops at the Har’el and Shoresh interchanges are cancelled.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Operator | Destination | Line No. |
| Egged | Holon | 406 |
| Egged | Rishon LeTsiyon | 431 |
| Egged | Rehovot | 439 |

1. Group 3 - Intercity buses from Jerusalem to the southern coastal plain and the south

The following line will be diverted to highway 443 via Modi’in to highway 431 and the Anava Interchange, from where they will continue on to the destinations in the south. The diversion will be in both directions throughout the duration of the closure. There will be no changes in the timetables but there may be delays.

**Note! The bus stops at the Har’el and Shoresh interchanges are cancelled.**

**Note!** **The lines to Beit Shemesh will pass through the Nahshon Junction and Road 44. The stops on Road 38 between Shaar Hagay and Shimshon Junction will be cancelled.**

| Notes on the Timetable | Operator | Destination | Line No. |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Will operate at a reduced frequency of one per hour. | Superbus | Beit Shemesh | 115 (nighttime) |
|  | Egged | Ramla | 403 |
|  | Egged | Holon | 404 |
| Cancellation of a departure at 08:30 from Jerusalem on Friday, 20.1 | Superbus | Beit Shemesh | 415 |
| Cancellation of departures at 6:20, 6:55 from Beit Shemesh on Friday 20.1 | Superbus | Beit Shemesh | 416 |
|  | Egged | Beit Shemesh | 417 |
|  | Egged | Beit Shemesh | 418 |
|  | Egged | Beit Shemesh | 419 |
| Last departure from Jerusalem at 20:45 on Thursday 19.1 Cancellation of all the departures from Beit Shemesh on Friday 20.1 | Superbus | Beit Shemesh | 420 |
|  | Egged | Rishon LeZion | 432 |
|  | Egged | Rishon LeZion | 433 |
|  | Egged | Rehovot | 434 |
|  | Egged | Rehovot | 435 |
|  | Egged | Ashkelon | 437 |
|  | Egged | Ashdod | 438 |
|  | Egged | Beer Sheva | 446 |
|  | Egged | Ashdod | 448 |
|  | Egged | Ashdod | 450 |
|  | Egged | Ashdod | 451 |
|  | Metropolin | Dimona | 458 |
|  | Egged | Beer Sheva | 470 |
|  | Egged | Netivot | 492 |
|  | Egged | Ofakim | 494 |
|  | Egged | Komemiyut | 546 |
|  | Egged | Arad | 554 |
|  | Egged | Arad | 555 |
|  | Egged | Kiryat Gat | 556 |

1. Group 4 - Lines to Mevaseret Tsiyon and the Jerusalem Corridor communities

Due to the road closure there will be disruptions and changes in the public transport service from Jerusalem to Mevaseret Tsiyon and the Jerusalem Corridor communities.

Note! All departures of lines 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 195, and the night line 387 are cancelled during the highway closure. The lines will resume operation according to their regular timetable when the highway will re-open.

Note! There may be changes to the timetables, which are affected by the hours of the works and by the highway closure.

Detailed information on the timetables is available on the website, at the national information center and on the operators’ websites.

| Details of the cancelled departures Friday 20.1 | Details of the cancelled departures Thursday 19.1 | Route change | Destination | Departing from | Line No. | Operator |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Does not operate during the closure hours | Ein Hemed | Neighborhood A | 57 | Egged Taavura |
| 7:20 | None | None | Neighborhood A | Ein Hemed | 57 | Egged Taavura |
| No change in timetable | Will pass via Soreq and Shimon Suissa Street in Mevaseret Tsiyon instead of Highway 1 | Mevaseret Tsiyon | Mevaseret Tsiyon | 59 | Egged Taavura |
| 00:30, 01:30, 02:20, 02:40, 03:30 | Will pass through Ein Karem, Road 395 and the Castel and will not be entering the Ein Hemed neighborhood. Terminating at the Municipality | Municipality | Jerusalem | 104 (nighttime) | Egged Taavura |
| The line will be cancelled | Jerusalem | Municipality | 104 (nighttime) | Egged Taavura |
| 06:20, 07:15 08:00, 09:00 | 21:40, 22:30, 23:30 | None | Ein Hemed | Jerusalem | 154 | Egged Taavura |
| 05:50, 06:15, 06:40, 07:05, 07:30, 08:30, 08:00, 09:00, 09:30 | 22:00, 22:45, 23:40 | None | Jerusalem | Ein Hemed | 154 | Egged Taavura |
| 07:30 | 00:30 | Will pass through Ein Karem, Road 395 and the Castel | Municipality | Jerusalem | 155 | Egged Taavura |
| 06:20, 07:10 08:05, 09:05 | None | No change in the route | Jerusalem | Municipality | 155 | Egged Taavura |
| Does not operate during the closure hours | Har’el Interchange | Jerusalem | 156 | Egged Taavura |
| 06:40, 07:00 | None | None | Jerusalem | Har’el Interchange | 156 | Egged Taavura |
| 07:10, 08:10 | 23:50 | Will pass through Ein Karem, Road 395 and the Castel | Maoz Zion | Jerusalem | 157 | Egged Taavura |
| 05:50, 06:40, 07:40, 08:40, 09:40 | 22:40 | None | Jerusalem | Maoz Zion | 157 | Egged Taavura |
| None | 22:05, 23:10 | None | Municipality | Jerusalem | 158 | Egged Taavura |
|  | 23:20 | None | Jerusalem | Maoz Zion | 158 | Egged Taavura |
| None | None | Will pass through Ein Karem, Road 395 and the Castel | Beit Zayit | Jerusalem | 180 | Superbus |
| None | None | None | Jerusalem | Beit Zayit | 180 | Superbus |
| None | None | Will pass through Ein Karem, Road 395 and the Castel | K'salon | Jerusalem | 183 | Superbus |
| None | None | None | Jerusalem | K'salon | 183 | Superbus |
| None | None | None | Bnei Brak | Kiryat Yearim (Telzstone) | 190 | Superbus |
| None | 23:15, 00:45 | None | Kiryat Yearim (Telzstone) | Bnei Brak | 190 | Superbus |
| None | None | None | Kiryat Yearim (Telzstone) | Beit Shemesh | 424 | Superbus |
| 07:05 | None | None | Beit Shemesh | Kiryat Yearim (Telzstone) | 424 | Superbus |

The users of public transport are requested to update themselves on the changes and cancellations of departures expected while the works are in progress through one of the following information resources: The national information center Kol Kav - \*8787 and on the website

bus.gov.il