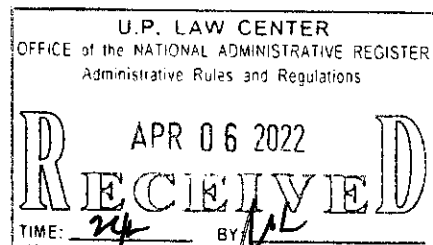




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation

LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2022 - 040

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL ROUTES ALLOWED FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY JEEPNEY (PUJ) ALONG COMMONWEALTH AVENUE DURING THE PERIOD OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN METRO MANILA AND ENTERING METRO MANILA

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 922 entitled “*Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines*” on 08 March 2020 in view of the reported COVID-19 cases in the country;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the guidelines of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) for a calibrated and gradual opening of public transportation in Metro Manila and those in nearby provinces, the Board has since then made the necessary monitoring on the daily operations of the initial routes allowed to operate;

WHEREAS, under Item II.b. of Memorandum Circular 2020-026, the Board may issue additional routes to resume operations based on passenger demand;

WHEREAS, based on the monitoring and coordination with local government units in Metro Manila, there is a continuous need to open additional routes for **Public Utility Jeeps (PUJs)** to serve passenger demand;

WHEREAS, based on the monitoring on the ground by the Franchise Planning and Monitoring Division of the LTFRB and in coordination with Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), there is a need to open additional routes for **PUJs** to serve passenger demand along Commonwealth Ave. since the easing of quarantine restrictions in National Capital Region (NCR);

WHEREAS, only Public Utility Bus (**PUB**) Routes 5: Quezon Ave. – Angat and 7: Quezon Ave. – Montalban are currently serving the demand of the passengers along Commonwealth Ave.;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby **ALLOWS** the PUJs with previously modified route structures to revert back **along Commonwealth Ave. (attached as ANNEX “A”)** starting April 06, 2022 or as may be allowed by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EIF).

This Circular shall cover **PUJ** grantees with valid and existing Certificates of Public Convenience (CPC) and for expired CPCs, with Applications for Extension of Validity of CPC that have been filed, operating in the National Capital Region, and those entering Metro Manila.

Considering that **PUJs** will be plying their existing routes as indicated in Annex “A”, **NO SPECIAL PERMIT is necessary prior to their operation**. In lieu of the Special Permit, the corresponding **QR CODE** shall be issued to the operator prior to operation. Said QR Code shall be downloaded at www.ltfrb.gov.ph and which must be printed by the operator (size : 8.5”x 11” short bond paper) and displayed conspicuously by the operator in the front windshield of authorized unit (without affecting view of the driver). **Only those operators with routes included**

in the list specified under Annex "A" shall be allowed to operate provided their corresponding QR Code is downloaded and properly displayed in the unit.

Those **PUJs** found to operate in routes not included in Annex "A" herein will be apprehended accordingly. Further, for **PUJs** operating under routes listed in Annex "A", preference shall be given to those who have consolidated or have filed their Petition for Consolidation.

Applicant/operator shall abide by the results of the Route Rationalization Study or LPTRP of the PUVMP once completed.

The provisions in Memorandum Circular 2020-026 dated 30 June 2020 shall be applicable herein.

Failure to comply with any of the conditions set forth herein may warrant the imposition of fines and/or cancellation or suspension of the Certificate of Public Convenience or Provisional Authority of the concerned operator as the Board may determine in accordance with the Joint Administrative Circular (JAO) No. 2014-001, existing policies of the Board and other relevant issues.

All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and amended accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation. Let three (3) copies hereof be filed with the UP Law Center – Office of National Administrative Registrar (ONAR).

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THROUGH TELECONFERENCE by the undersigned Chairman and Board Member, this 4 th day of April 2022 at **Quezon City, Philippines.**

EFFECTIVITY
DATE: 06 APR 2022


ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III
Chairman



ON LEAVE

P/COL. JOEL C. PERNITO (RET.)
Board Member

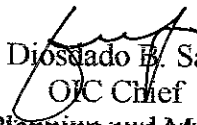

ENGR. SHERWIN MEL S. BEGYAN
Board Member


Attested by:


MARIA KRISTINA E. CASSION
Executive Director

ANNEX A					
Route Number	Pre-COVID Route Name	Community Quarantine Route Name	Length	NAU	Modified Route
T169	Bagong Silang - Philcoa via Commonwealth	Bagong Silang - Regalado Highway	23.2	82	Bagong Silang - Philcoa, QMC via Commonwealth
	Bagong Silang - Philcoa SM Fairview Zabarte				Turnaround at Quezon Memorial Circle
T157	EDSA/North Ave. - UP via North Ave., Marcos Ave.	EDSA/North Ave - UP via North Ave., Marcos Ave.	6.56	36	EDSA/North Avenue - UP via North Avenue, Marcos Avenue
		Retained route			Retained route
T181	Evergreen Subd. - Bagong Silang Philcoa via Commonwealth	Evergreen Subdivision - Regalado Highway	19.93	166	Evergreen Subdivision - Philcoa, QMC via Commonwealth
	Evergreen Subd. (B. Silang) QMC/Philcoa via Commonwealth				Turnaround at Quezon Memorial Circle
	Evergreen Subd. (B. Silang) QMC/Philcoa via Commonwealth				
T2103	Jordan Plains - QC Hall via Elliptical	Jordan Plains - Quezon Memorial Circle (QMC)	16.42	121	Jordan Plains - QMC via Commonwealth
	Jordan Plains (Nova) - Quezon City Hall	via Republic Ave., Mindanao Ave.			Via Commonwealth
T220	Katipunan - Marcos Ave./Tandang Sora	Katipunan - Marcos Ave./Tandang Sora	12.24	105	Katipunan - Marcos Avenue/Tandang Sora Retained route
T139	Marcos Ave. - Quirino Ave. via T. Sora	Marcos Ave - Quirino Ave via T. Sora	10.91	257	Marcos Avenue - Quirino Highway via Tandang Sora Retained route
	Marcos Ave. - Quirino Highway				
	Marcos Ave. - Quirino Highway via T. Sora	Modified to terminate at Tandang Sora corner Commonwealth			
	Marcos Ave. - Quirino Highway, Balara via T. Sora				
T392	UP - Pantranco via UP Campus	UP - Pantranco via UP Campus	8.55	80	UP - Pantranco via UP Campus
	Pantranco - UP Campus	Retained route			Retained route
TOTAL	15	7		847	

We hereby certify that the above routes have undergone evaluation based on the guidelines set by the DOTr on hierarchy of modes and rationalization of routes in relation to the PUV Modernization Program.

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