

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD**  
East Avenue, Quezon City

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NO. 2022 - 041**

**SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL MODIFIED 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**

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**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 Jeepneys (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 Certificate 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.

While the PUJs will be plying modified 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](http://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 M. S. BEGYAN**  
Board Member

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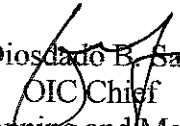
  
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Executive Director


**ANNEX A**

<b>Route Number</b>	<b>Pre-COVID Route Name</b>	<b>Community Quarantine Route Name</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>NAU</b>	<b>Modified Route</b>
T158	Almar Subd/Zabarte - Welcome Rtda Via Reg Q.A	Almar Subdivision/Zabarte - Regalado Highway	18.28	168	<b>Almar Subdivision/Zabarte - QMC via Commonwealth Avenue, East Avenue</b>  Southbound: Almar Subdivision/Zabarte - Commonwealth - QMC  Northbound: QMC - East Avenue - BIR Road - Quezon Ave - Commonwealth - Almar Subdivision/Zabarte
	Almar/Puregold - Welcome Rotonda				
	Zabarte/Almar Subd - Welcome Rtda V Zabarte Rd				
T249	Anonas/Aurora - Lagro Via DM Marcos Ave	Anonas/Aurora - QMC	12.3	177	<b>Lagro - QMC via Commonwealth</b>  Turnaround at Quezon Memorial Circle
	Lagro - Anonas Via V Luna				
T168	Bagong Silang - Ever Gotesco Via Zabarte	Bagong Silang - Regalado Highway via Zabarte	13.62	69	<b>Bagong Silang - Doña Carmen via Commonwealth</b>  Endpoint extended to Doña Carmen
T202	Commonwealth Market - Q Plaza Via Marikina City	Commonwealth Market - Q Plaza via Marikina City	14.56	114	<b>Litex - Q Plaza via Marikina City</b>  Endpoint at Litex
T2102	Fairview (Dahlia) - Cubao(Arayat) Via Comm	Fairview (Dahlia) - Quezon Memorial Circle (QMC)	16.36	81	<b>Fairview (Dahlia) - QMC via Commonwealth</b>  Via Commonwealth
	Fairview - Arayat Cubao				
	Cubao - Arayat Via Ybardolaza - Fairview				
T3109	Bagong Silangan-Marcosave Via Sampaguita	Bagong Silangan-MarcosAve via Sampaguita	3.97	14	<b>Brgy. Bagong Silangan - Doña Carmen via Commonwealth</b>  Endpoint extended to Doña Carmen
	Brgy B Silangan - Marcos Ave Sampaguita				
	Brgy Bagong Silang - Marcos Ave Sampaguita				
	Brgy Bagong Silang - Marcos Avenue				
T280	COMMONWEALTH MARKET To SOUTHVILLE RESETTLEMENT A	Litex - Southville Resettlement A	11.75	15	<b>Litex - Southville Resettlement A</b>  GCQ route retained
T281	Pabahay Ni Erap - Batasan / Commonwealth Market	Litex - Pabahay ni Erap	11.41	94	<b>Litex - Pabahay ni Erap</b>  GCQ route retained
	Pabahaynierap(Ksiglahan)-Btasan/Commwmar				
	Pabahaynierap(Rodriguezr zal)-Btasancommw				
T282	Rodriguez(Relocn)-Commnrkervigrvfpit&Vv	Litex - Rodriguez Refocaron	9.91	12	<b>Litex - Rodriguez Relocation</b>

					GCQ route retained
T283	Philcoa - Rodriguez (Montalban)	Litex - Rodriguez	9.91	10	Litex - Rodriguez
	Philcoa - Rodriguez Montbn Via Commonwealth				GCQ route retained
	Philcoa - Rodriguez (Montalban)				
T2112	Brgy Mali Snmateo(Riz)-Philcoa Via Const	Brgy. Mali - Batasan Rd.	8.29	112	Brgy. Mali - Batasan Rd.
	Mali Snmateo Riz-Philcoa Via Const Hills				GCQ route retained
T291	Rodriguez (Rizal) - Litex Market via Litex	Rodriguez (Rizal) - Litex via Litex Market Not passing Commonwealth Ave.	10.68	45	Rodriguez (Rizal) - Litex via Litex Market GCQ route retained
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>911</b>	

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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