

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation

LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2022 - 046

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL ROUTES ALLOWED FOR THE OPERATION OF UV EXPRESS (UVE) 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 No. 2020-025, 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 UV Express (UVE) 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 UVEs to serve passenger demand along Commonwealth Ave. since the easing of quarantine restrictions in the National Capital Region;

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 UVEs 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 UVE 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 UVEs 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 UVEs found to operate in routes not included in Annex "A" herein will be apprehended accordingly. Further, for UVEs 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 2020-025 dated 26 June 2020 shall be applicable herein. Hence, it should be noted that, notwithstanding the policy of allowing operators/drivers to take the most convenient and shortest route, **the units must not pass through or traverse EDSA EXCEPT TO CROSS.**

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.**


ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III
Chairman



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


ENGR. SHERWIN L. S. BEGYAN
Board Member

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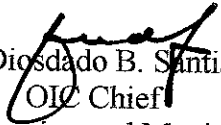

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ANNEX A

Route Number	Pre-COVID Route Name	Community Quarantine Route Name	Length	NAU	Modified Route
N57	Almar Subd. - T.M. Kalaw	Almar Subd. - TM Kalaw via Quirino Hwy, Mindanao Ave	28.55	4	Almar Subdivision/ Zabarte - TM Kalaw via Commonwealth Ave.
	Almar Subd. - TM Kalaw via Quezon Avenue			66	
	Almar Subd. - TM Kalaw			279	
	Almar/Zabarte - T.M. Kalaw			1	
	Almar - T.M. Kalaw			4	
	Almar - Quiapo Kalaw			1	
N30	Lagro - SM North via Commonwealth Ave.	Lagro - SM North via Quirino Hwy, Mindanao Ave.	17.1	18	Lagro - SM North via Commonwealth Ave.
N31	Lagro - TM Kalaw via Commonwealth Ave.	Lagro - TM Kalaw via Quirino Hwy, Mindanao Ave.	27.09	15	Lagro - TM Kalaw via Commonwealth Ave.
N40	Robinson's (Novaliches) - Vito Cruz	Robinson's (Novaliches) - Vito Cruz	28.27	283	Robinson's Novaliches - Vito Cruz via Commonwealth Ave.
	Novaliches (Robinsons) - Vito Cruz	via Mindanao Ave., Tandang Sora Ave.		1	
N41	Robinson's Place (Novaliches) - Buendia	Robinson's Place (Novaliches) - Buendia	29.67	253	Robinson's Novaliches - Buendia via Commonwealth Ave.
	Robinsons Place Buendia via Commonwealth Ave.	via Mindanao Ave., Tandang Sora Ave.		44	
	Robinson's Fairview - Buendia			1	
N45	SM Fairview - Buendia Via Commonwealth Ave.	SM Fairview - Buendia via Mindanao Ave., Tandang Sora Ave.	29.09	915	SM Fairview - Buendia via Commonwealth Ave.
N55	SM Fairview - SM North C.I.T	SM Fairview - SM North via Mindanao Ave., Congressional Ave., Luzon Ave.	15.75	271	SM Fairview - SM North via Commonwealth Ave.
	SM Fairview - SM North/MRT			2	
	SM North - SM Fairview			1	
	SM Fairview - Central Integrated Terminal			2	
N46	SM Fairview - TM Kalaw via Commonwealth	SM Fairview - TM Kalaw	25.73	6	SM Fairview - TM Kalaw via Commonwealth Ave.
	SM Fairview - Quiapo Kalaw via Commonwealth	via Quirino Hwy		94	
	SM Fairview - Kalaw			13	

N54	Trinoma Mall - Robinson's Mall (Novaliches) via Commonwealth	Trinoma Mall - Robinson's Mall (Novaliches) via Quirino Hwy, Mindanao Ave.	16.61	37	Trinoma - Robinsons Novaliches via Commonwealth Ave.
N71	SM Fairview - Robinsons Trinoma	Trinoma - SM Fairview/ Lagro	16.04	3	SM Fairview – Trinoma via Commonwealth Ave.
	Trinoma/SM Fairview/Lagro	via Quirino Hwy, Mindanao Ave.		10	
N56	Deparo – Cubao via Commonwealth Ave.	Deparo – Cubao Via Quirino Hwy, Mindanao Ave.	22.2	96	Deparo – Cubao via Commonwealth Ave.
N27	Deparo - SM North/C.I.T.	Deparo - SM North	11.9	59	Deparo – SM North via Commonwealth Ave.
	Deparo - Central Integrated Terminal	via General Luis, Mindanao Ave.		26	
N29	Lagro - Quiapo via Sauyo	Lagro – Quiapo via Mindanao Ave.	25.4	37	Lagro - Quiapo via Sauyo via Commonwealth Ave.
C52	Montalban - Cubao via Batasan Rd via Commonwealth Ave.	Montalban – Cubao via Commonwealth Ave.	21.92	39	Montalban - Cubao via Batasan Road via Commonwealth Ave.
C71	Rodriguez (Sub Urban) - Trinoma via Manila Hill, Commonwealth via Commonwealth Ave.	Rodriguez (Sub Urban) – Trinoma via Commonwealth Ave.	22.2	7	Rodriguez (Sub Urban) - Trinoma via Manila Hills, Commonwealth via Commonwealth Ave.
C64	Montalban Central Terminal - Cubao Central Terminal via Commonwealth Ave.	Montalban Central Terminal - Cubao Central Terminal via Commonwealth Ave.	18.43	13	Montalban Central Terminal - Cubao Central Terminal via Commonwealth Ave.
C63	Rodriguez – Cubao via Commonwealth Ave.	Rodriguez – Cubao via Commonwealth Ave.	18.43	102	Rodriguez – Cubao via Commonwealth Ave.
C62	Rodriguez (Montalban) - Araneta (Cubao) via Commonwealth Ave.	Rodriguez (Montalban) - Araneta (Cubao) via Commonwealth Ave.	18.43	44	Rodriguez (Montalban) - Araneta (Cubao) via Commonwealth Ave.
TOTAL	33	18		2,747	

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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