

Traffic Advisory

Moharram is the first month of the Islamic (Hijri) Calendar. The 10th day of the month of Moharram is observed as Martyrdom Day of Hazrat Imam Hussain (the grandson of Prophet Mohammad). This year "Moharram" will be observed in the Capital on 12/10/2016.

The following main Tazia processions will be taken out on the day of Moharram i.e. 12.10.16.

Routes of the main Processions

1. Procession by Anjuman Taziadaran organization (The confederation of all Taziadaran) will start from Chhatta Shahzad, Kalan Mahal and pass through Pahari Bhojla-Chitli Qabar-Matia Mahal Chowk-Jama Masjid -Chawri Bazar –Chowk Hauz Qazi-Ajmeri Gate –Pahar Ganj Bridge - New Delhi Railway Station - Chemsford Road – Connaught Place – outer circle (wrong carriage way) - Parliament Street - Red Cross Road - New Delhi Jama Masjid -R/A Krishi Bhawan (wrong carriage way) - Raisina Road - Vijay Chowk- Krishna Menon Marg-Tughlak Road –Aurobindo Marg-Jor Bagh and reach Karbala in the evening hours.
2. Another procession will start from the area of Pahari Dheeraj in North District at around 1.00 PM and will reach Paharganj bridge via Bara Tuti - Qutab Road and will merge with the above main procession at Chemsford Road.
3. The Tazias from Nizamuddin, Okhla and Mehrauli would reach Karbala directly.
4. On 12/10/2016 from 0900 hours onwards "Alam and Taboot" procession will be taken out from Shia Jama Masjid, Kashmere Gate, Chabi Ganj, Chhota Bazar, Bara Bazar and would terminate at Panja Sharif at around 1600 hrs.
5. Tazia processions will also be taken out on 12/10/2016 in East Distt., North-East Distt. (Trans Yamuna area), North-West Distt.(Inderlok & Jahangirpuri), South East Distt. (Nizamuddin), South Distt and West Distt. and these will terminate at local Karbalas of the respective Distts.

Traffic on the above roads will be affected by the processions as mentioned above. Apart from this, movement of traffic is also likely to be affected on Mathura Road, Maa Anandmai Marg, Mehrauli – Badarpur Road, Road No. 56 (Opps. Anand Vihar Terminal), Road No. 66 (towards Wazirabad), Pankha Road, Palam Dabri Road Jakhira Flyover to Inderlok Metro Station (Bir Banda Bahadur Singh Marg) and Najafgarh Road from – Jakhira to Kishanganj etc., due to other local processions.

Note:-On the previous night i.e. intervening night of 11-12/10/16 also smaller processions are taken out which go up to the nearby mosques and return back to their respective areas/localities.

Access to New Delhi Railway Station

Those going to New Delhi Railway Station on 12TH October 2016 particularly in evening should leave in advance and keep sufficient time for possible delay on routes. For reaching New Delhi Railway Station commuters should avoid Connaught Place and reach Ajmeri Gate side through Tilak Marg, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg or through Rajghat and JawaharLal Nehru Marg depending on movement of procession.

From West Delhi

- Shankar Road – Talkatora Road – Ashok Road – ‘C’-Hexagon – Tilak Marg – Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg and reach New Delhi Railway Station.
- Shankar Road – Mother Teresa Crescent – Teen Murti Marg - Akbar Road – ‘C’-Hexagon – Tilak Marg -Dr. Dinesh Nandini Dalmia Chowk – Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg and reach New Delhi Railway Station.
- Rohtak Road –Rani Jhansi Road – Boulevard Road - ISBT – Ring Road – Rajghat Chowk-Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg.

From South Delhi

- Janpath – Ferozshah Road – Mandi House, then either – Barakhamba Road - Ranjit Singh Marg – Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg and reach Ajmeri Gate Side or Sikandra Road – Dr. Dinesh Nandini Dalmia Chowk – Lala Ram Charan Aggarwal Chowk - BSZ Marg - Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg.

Bus services will be affected at the time of the processions and some of the services may be terminated depending on the movement of the processions.

There is likelihood of slowing down and congestion of traffic along the routes of the processions and adjoining roads. General public and motorists are advised to avoid the above mentioned routes, and follow the directions of the traffic policemen posted all along the routes of procession to avoid inconvenience. For uninterrupted journey, general commuters may use Metro services.

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