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KL-Kuala Selangor highway to open soon

PETALING JAYA: The KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway (LATAR Expressway) project, which links Templer's Park, Gombak, with Ijok,

Kuala Selangor, is almost completed, possibly to be opened by the middle of this year..

The 33km dual carriageway expressway will be the alternative link road to the present Jalan Sungai Buloh–Kuala Selangor (Federal Road 54) route.

Concessionaire KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway Bhd (KLSEB) said in a statement yesterday that the LATAR Expressway features four interchanges and three toll plazas on each side of the expressway.

It links areas such as Kuala Selangor, Assam Jawa, Ijok, Batang Berjuntai, Kota Puteri, Puncak Alam, Shah Alam, Bukit Jelutong, Sungai Buloh, Kundang, Rawang and Selayang.

A non-congested drive on the expressway is said to take 18 minutes from end-to-end.

Construction of the LATAR Expressway began in October 2008, with the concession awarded to KLSEB for a period of 40 years.

The turnkey contractor is Mudajaya Holdings Bhd, which was awarded a contract valued at RM958mil for the expressway.

New toll highway set to open

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KUALA LUMPUR: The KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway (Latar Expressway) linking Kuala Lumpur at Templer's Park in the district of Gombak with the township of Ijok in the district of Kuala Selangor on the West coast of the peninsula, has now entered into the final stage of development.

Driving time from one end to the other will take only 18 minutes on the country's latest expressway.

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It links the townships of Kuala Selangor, Assam Jawa, Ijok, Batang Berjuntai, Kota Puteri, Puncak Alam, Shah Alam, Bukit Jelutong, Sungai Buloh, Kundang, Rawang and Selayang.

The Latar Expressway features four interchanges and three toll plazas on each side of the expressway. The four interchanges give faster and easy access into the existing Guthrie Corridor Expressway, PLUS North-South Expressway and the future West Coast Highway.

Latar Expressway also features the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS), CCTVs, Variable Message Signboards (VMS), traffic control devices, all weather road markers and emergency telephones that ensure the safety of commuters traversing the expressway.

Rest and service areas (R&R) can also be found on both sides of the RM958mil expressway, said concessionaire KL-Kuala Selangor Expressway Bhd today. It was awarded the concession for 40 years.