



MINISTRY OF

Works &
Transport

SPEED LIMITS

**Speed Limits
for major roads and highways
in
Trinidad and Tobago**

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Speed Limits for major roads and highways Implementation of a New Speed Limit in Trinidad and Tobago

The Ministry of Works and Transport implemented a new speed limit on December 15th, 2017 following the publication of Legal Notices Nos. 152 and Legal Notice 153 which enacted the immediate regulation and enforcement in Trinidad and Tobago.

Amendments to the new speed limits are as follows:

Road	Class or description of Motor Vehicle	Time	Special Speed Limit km/h
The Audrey Jeffers Freeway situated in the County of St. George from 0.00 kilometre mark at Ana Street to 3.60 kilometre mark at Western Main Road	(a) All motor vehicles except a tractor; (b) Tractor does not include a goods vehicle or private motor car with or without a trailer	at all times	80
The Diego Martin Highway from 0.00 kilometre mark at Western Main Road to 4.63 kilometre mark at Wendy Fitzwilliam Boulevard	(a) All motor vehicles except a tractor (b) Tractor does not include a goods vehicle or private motor car with or without a trailer	at all times	80
That part of the Eastern Main Road, Sangre Grande from 37.0 kilometre mark to 43.0 kilometre mark, commonly referred to as "the Valencia Stretch"	(a) All motor vehicles except a tractor (b) Tractor does not include a goods vehicle or private motor car with or without a trailer	at all times	80
Reinzi-Kirton Highway from Rushworth Street to Cipero Road	(a) All motor vehicles except a tractor (b) Tractor does not include a goods vehicle or private motor car with or without a trailer	at all times	80
The South Trunk Road Extension from 0.55 kilometre mark at start of grass median southwest of Oropouche Roundabout to 3.70 kilometre mark at end of grass median near Mon Desir - Delhi Road	(a) All motor vehicles except a tractor (b) Tractor does not include a goods vehicle or private motor car with or without a trailer	at all times	80
The Claude Noel Highway from Shirvan Junction to Bacolet Street, Tobago	(a) All motor vehicles except a tractor (b) Tractor does not include a goods vehicle or private motor car with or without a trailer	at all times	80
The Shirvan Road from Claude Noel Highway to Grafton Road, Tobago	(a) All motor vehicles except a tractor (b) Tractor does not include a goods vehicle or private motor car with or without a trailer	at all times	80
Auchenskeoch - Buccoo Bay Road from Shirvan Junction to Montgomery Road, Tobago	(a) All motor vehicles except a tractor (b) Tractor does not include a goods vehicle or private motor car with or without a trailer	at all times	80

Members of the public are advised that a speed limit of 100km/h will apply to the following Highways.

- a) Beetham Highway from 1.53 kilometre mark at Market Overpass (east) in the vicinity of the Central Market/ NP to 4.81 kilometre mark at Barataria Overpass.
- b) Churchill Roosevelt Highway from 4.81 kilometre mark at Barataria Overpass to 34.8 kilometre mark at Antigua Road, Cumuto.
- c) Uriah Butler Highway from 2.75 kilometre mark at Bamboo Village Overpass to 15.65 kilometre mark at Chaguanas Overpass.
- d) Solomon Hochoy Highway from 15.65 kilometre mark at Chaguanas Main Road to 45.35 kilometre mark at Golconda Exit.
- e) Solomon Hochoy Highway from 45.35 kilometre mark at Golconda Exit to 49.64 kilometre mark at Debe Exit.

All roads throughout Trinidad and Tobago excluding those specifically mentioned in the Special Speed Limits Amendment Order, 2017, remain at 50km/h. Persons driving "Tractors" are advised that within built-up areas, the speed limit is 20km/h. On all major highways listed above from A to E, the speed limit for tractors is 35km/h.

The following table provides a breakdown of the speed limits with respect to the Classes of Vehicles, within Built-Up areas and Outside Built up areas, in accordance with Section 62 of the Motor Vehicles and Traffic.

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	Maximum Speed Kilometres per hour	
Class or Description of Vehicle	Outside a Built- Up Area	Within a Built-Up Area
(a) Tractor (except a goods vehicle or private motor car with or without trailer)	35	20
(b) Motor Omnibus	65	50
(c) Motor Vehicle constructed to carry more than ten passengers	65	50
(d) Goods vehicle the licenced M.G.W. of which exceeds 3200 kilogrammes with or without trailer	65	50
(e) Goods vehicle the licenced M.G.W. of which does not exceed 3200 kilogrammes with a trailer	65	50
(f) Goods vehicle the licenced M.G.W. of which does not exceed 3200 kilogramme without a trailer	100	50
(g) Private motor car with trailer	65	50
(h) Any other motor vehicle	100	50

Members of the general public are asked to remain cautious and vigilant on the nation's roads

THE REVISED SPEED LIMITS & CLASS OR DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLES

The following table provides a breakdown of the speed limits with respect to the Classes of Vehicles, within Built-Up areas and Outside Built up areas, in accordance with Section 62 of the Motor Vehicles and Traffic.

a) Tractor (except a goods vehicle or private motor car with or without trailer)

- Outside a Built- Up Area|35KM/H
- Within a Built-Up Area |20KM/H

(b) Motor Omnibus

- Outside a Built- Up Area|65KM/H
- Within a Built-Up Area |50KM/H

(c) Motor Vehicle constructed to carry more than ten passengers

- Outside a Built- Up Area|65KM/H
- Within a Built-Up Area |50KM/H

(d) Goods vehicle the licenced M.G.W. of which exceeds 3200 kilogrammes with or without trailer

- Outside a Built- Up Area|65KM/H
- Within a Built-Up Area |50KM/H
- Examples: (Freight vehicles, 18 wheelers and Dump Trucks etc.)

(e) Goods vehicle the licenced M.G.W. of which does not exceed 3200 kilogrammes with a trailer

- Outside a Built- Up Area|65KM/H
- Within a Built-Up Area |50KM/H
- Examples: ((Nissan Frontier, Nissan Navara, Toyota Hilux, Mitsubishi Sportero, Chevy Coldorado and Volkswagon Amorok)

(f) Goods vehicle the licenced M.G.W. of which does not exceed 3200 kilogramme without a trailer

- Outside a Built- Up Area|100KM/H
- Within a Built-Up Area |50KM/H
- Examples: (Nissan Frontier, Nissan Navara, Toyota Hilux, Mitsubishi Sportero, Chevy Coldorado and Volkswagon Amorok)

(g) Private motor car with trailer

- Outside a Built- Up Area|65KM/H
- Within a Built-Up Area |50KM/H
- Examples: (Private motor vehicles that use trailers to transport Jet skis, boats such as an SUV like a Prado or Fortuner, etc..)

(h) Any other motor vehicle

- Outside a Built- Up Area|100KM/H
- Within a Built-Up Area |50KM/H



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