

**TRAFFIC ADVISORY ON THE EVE OF NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS****30-12-2024**

On the night of 31-12-2024, the following traffic arrangements and restrictions will be in place in view of the New Year Celebrations across the Hyderabad City Police Commissionerate.

1. The traffic personnel will be deployed in sufficient number at 172 important and busy traffic junctions/intersections throughout the city to ensure traffic discipline and enhance road safety. The main focus will be on the markets, near malls, and locations where people gather for celebrations, such as Tank Bund, NTR Marg, PVNR Marg (Necklace Road) and shopping, commercial, restaurant and pub/bar areas of Jubilee Hills, Banjara Hills, Punjagutta, Khairathabad, Saifabad, etc.
2. The restrictions will be imposed on need and situation basis from 11 PM onwards on Tuesday on Tank Bund and its surrounding roads/areas and will remain in effect until the end of the New Year Celebrations. This will apply to all private and public transport vehicles.
3. The traffic will not be allowed on NTR Marg, PVNR Marg (Necklace Road) and Tank Bund from 2300 hrs. to 0200 hrs. on the intervening night of 31-12-24/01-01-25.

The following need based traffic restrictions will be in place for the vehicular traffic around Hussain Sagar lake.

Sl. No.	Traffic Diversion Point	Traffic coming from	Traffic going towards	Traffic will be diverted towards
1	VV Statue	Raj Bhavan side	Khairathabad flyover	Shadan College
2	Secretariat	Old Ambedkar Statue	NTR Marg	Iqbal Minar
3	Mint Compound Lane	Iqbal Minar	Banyan tree, Printing Press	Secretariat junction
4	Khairathabad Bada Ganesh	Khairathabad Market	Necklace Rotary	Sensation theatre, Rajdoot lane and Lakdikapool
5	Secretariat junction	Iqbal Minar	NTR Marg	Old Ambedkar Statue
6	Old Ambedkar Statue	Secretariat Junction	Upper Tank Bund	Liberty
7	Nallagutta X Roads	Minister Road	PVNR Marg	Ranigunj
8	Budha Bhavan	Budha Bhavan	PVNR Marg	Karbala
9	DBR Mills	Dobhi Ghat	Children's Park	Kavadiguda X Roads
10	Kavadiguda X Road	DBR Mills & CGO Towers	Sailing Club	Jabbar Complex/ CGO Towers
11	Sailing Club	Karbala Maidan	Tank Bund	Kavadiguda X Road

**Additional Measures:**

4. All flyovers of the city except Begumpet and Tolichowki will be closed for traffic on need basis on the intervening night of 31-12-2024/01-01-2025. However, the PVNR Expressway Flyover will be operational only for the commuters bound for the RGI Airport, who are having valid Air Tickets.
5. The private travel buses, lorries, heavy goods vehicles (HGVs), and heavy passenger vehicles (HPVs) will not be permitted to enter the limits of Hyderabad City between 10 p.m on 31-12-24 and 2 a.m of 01-01-2025. These vehicles including the private travel buses (contract carriages) bound for A.P, Karnataka and other States are advised to take the route of ORR.

6. The visitors planning to go on to the Tank Bund by foot are advised to park their vehicles at the following locations.
  - Secretariat Visitors' Parking
  - HMDA Parking Ground beside Prasad's Multiplex
  - GHMC Head Office lane
  - Race Course Road (beside NTR Ghat)
  - Adarsh Nagar Lane (2 wheelers only)
  - NTR Stadium
7. The management of 3-star and above hotels, clubs, bars, and pubs and event organisers are also directed to provide special parking arrangements and security to regulate traffic and ensure smooth access. While liquor service must be limited to fix hours at the pubs and bars, they are required to provide safe transportation to the intoxicated patrons.
8. The Hyderabad Traffic Police will be conducting extensive checks to curb the traffic violations, including the drunken driving, rash and dangerous driving, over speeding, wrong side driving, helmet-less and triple riding on two-wheelers, etc. Stringent legal action will be taken against the violations/offences such as drunk driving, over speeding, stunt biking, racing, reckless driving, zig-zag driving, and other dangerous driving behaviours.
9. The Hyderabad Traffic Police appeals all the motorists not to drive the vehicle under drunken condition. Alcohol related accidents often end with serious or even fatal consequences. If you have had alcoholic drinks, use public transport or cab to get home safely.
10. The commuters are warned that drunken driving is an offence punishable u/s 185 of the M.V Act. The punishment is a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- and/or 6 months imprisonment. The driving licences of repeat violators will be suspended by the RTA for 3 months and above or permanently. Minors are not permitted to drive vehicle and owners will be prosecuted.
11. Commuters are appealed to follow traffic updates on our social media platform @Hyderabad Traffic Police face book page (facebook.com/HYDTP) and @HYDTP (Twitter handle). In case of any emergency in travel, kindly call our traffic help line 9010203626 for travel assistance.

The above measures are being implemented in the interest of public order and road safety. The commuters are requested to follow the traffic rules for their own safety and of other road users and co-operate with the police personnel on duty. The Hyderabad Traffic Police wishes all the citizens a happy new year and safe commuting.

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Copy to DCP, Traffic I, II & III for strict implementation.

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