TRAFFIC FLOW AHEAD OF SWEARING-IN

By Simon Masaba and Annabel Oyera

The Police has unveiled a detailed traffic and security management plan ahead of President Yoweri Museveni's swearing-in ceremony, set for tomorrow at Kololo Ceremonial Grounds in Kampala.

Police spokesperson Rusoke Kituuma said the plan will ensure smooth movement and public safety across th e city.

"We want every road user to be fully informed ahead of this ceremony. The traffic map we are releasing today clearly shows the designated routes, restricted zones and parking areas. We urge the public to study it carefully and plan their journeys accordingly," Kituuma said.

HEIGHTENED SECURITY

T[illegible]cal response teams, rapid intervention units and static security personnel will be deployed throughout Kampala.

Kituuma said all attendees will undergo thorough security screening before being guided to their designated seating areas. For those unable to attend in person, the ceremony will be broadcast live on television and across various digital platforms.

"Access to the venue will be strictly regulated. Invited guests are directed to enter via John Babiha Road (Acacia Avenue) through Elgon Terrace at Heroes Corner Gate, as indicated on their invitation cards or accreditation documents. Specific routes for VVIPs, VIPs and other accredited categories will be communicated through the relevant invitation channels and all guests are strongly urged to comply," he said.

KEY TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS

Kituuma said several roads surrounding Kololo will be restricted to vehicles displaying valid accreditation stickers, invitations or special clearance only. Routes available to accredited vehicles include Ssezibwa Road, Golf Course traffic lights and John Babiha Road (Acacia Avenue) to Kololo Ceremonial Grounds.

Travellers from Entebbe International Airport are directed via the Entebbe Expressway onto the Northern Bypass, then along Yusuf Lule Road to Kololo.

Those from Munyonyo should follow the Munyonyo Spur onto the Northern Bypass and proceed along Yusuf Lule Road.

As motorists approach the venue, the following diversions will be enforced. Vehicles will be barred from Wampewo Avenue and redirected to Jinja Road towards Uganda Management Institute and Phaneroo rounds in Naguru.

At Fairway Hotel traffic lights, only very very important persons (VVIPs) with red stickers will access Acacia Avenue.

At Kati Kati Traffic lights, the general public will be redirected to Lugogo on Jinja Road. At City Oil on Acacia Road, vehicles from Old Kira Road and Mawanda Road will be directed towards Mulago traffic lights.

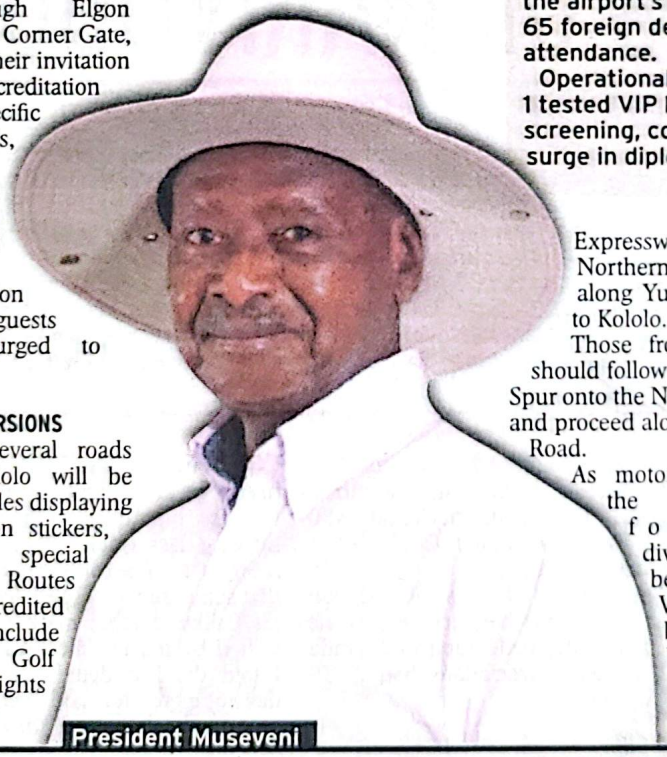
VVIP parking space will accessible through Elgon Terrace at Heroes Corner.

The general public has been directed to park at City High School, Phaneroo Grounds, UMI and Millennium Ground.

Members of Parliament will park at Parliament, while National Resistance Movement (NRM) Secretariat members will park at their offices at Kyadondo Road in Nakasero. All accredited persons must clearly display their stickers at all times.

The Entebbe Expressway and Northern Bypass will remain open to the general public, with Police effecting diversions only where necessary at Mpala, Kisubi, Kajjansi Flyover, Serena-Kigo and Munyonyo Roundabout.

"Vehicles found parked outside designated areas will be towed to the nearest police station at the owner's cost. We are asking everyone to be responsible and co-operative so that this national occasion runs without any disruption," Kituuma warned.



President Museveni

AIRPORT READINESS

At Entebbe International Airport, Civil Aviation Authority director general Fred Bamwesigye confirmed the airport's full preparation to receive approximately 65 foreign delegations, of which 32 have confirmed attendance.

Operational dry runs conducted on April 21 and May 1 tested VIP handling, aircraft parking and security screening, confirming full readiness for the anticipated surge in diplomatic traffic.

CamScanner