LEGAL NOTICE NO. 840

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, CHAP. 48:50

ORDER

MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE UNDER SECTION 68(1) OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

THE TRAFFIC RESTRICTION (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) (TOBAGO CARNIVAL) ORDER, 2026

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Traffic Restriction (Temporary Provisions) (Tobago Carnival) Order, 2026.

PART I

SCARBOROUGH

Division 1-Duration

Duration

2. This Order has effect on—

(a) Saturday 31st October, 2026—

(i) from 3.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.; and

(ii) from 5.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. on Sunday 1st November, 2026; and

(b) Sunday 1st November, 2026, from 9.00 a.m. to midnight.

Division 2-Vehicular Traffic and Parking

Vehicular traffic and parking prohibited

3. A driver of a motor vehicle shall not park or drive on the following roads or in the following areas:

(a) along the Claude Noel Highway, from the Orange Hill traffic lights to the Wilson Road traffic lights;

(b) along Wilson Road, from the traffic lights at the intersection of Wilson Road and the Claude Noel Highway to the intersection of Wilson Road, Carrington Street and Calypso Rose Boulevard;

(c) along Darrel Spring Road, from the Claude Noel Highway to the intersection of Darrel Spring Road and Wilson Road;

(d) Gardenside Street;

(e) Carrington Street, between Wilson Road and Gardenside Street;

(f) in the Old First Citizens Bank Car Park, Carrington Street;

(g) Post Office Road;

(h) Waterfront Pharmacy, Wilson Road;

(i) in Market Square Car Park, Wilson Road;

(j) Calypso Rose Boulevard, along the Scarborough Waterfront;

(k) along Dutch Fort Street, from the intersection of Calypso Rose Boulevard to Wilson Road;

(l) the Port of Scarborough, in the vicinity of Dutch Fort Street;

(m) Royal Castle front entrance, Calypso Rose Boulevard;

(n) Sangster's Hill Road;

(o) the road parallel to Calypso Rose Boulevard along the Scarborough Waterfront to which the public is granted access, commonly referred to as "The Esplanade";

(p) TLH Plaza compound, Calypso Rose Boulevard;

(q) the Taxi Co-operation compound, Calypso Rose Boulevard;

(r) Smithfield Road No. 1;

(s) Smithfield Road No. 2;

(t) Nelson's Bookstore compound, Calypso Rose Boulevard;

(u) Breeze Hall Road;

(v) Richard's Hardware compound, Calypso Rose Boulevard;

(w) Orange Hill Road, from Calypso Rose Boulevard to the roundabout at Milford Road Extension, also known as "Crusoe Bypass Road", in the vicinity of Yat's Marketing;

(x) along Milford Road, Shaw Park, from Crusoe's Bypass Roundabout to the Old Licensing office compound;

(y) Shaw Park Cultural Complex Car Park; and

(z) Comfort Inn and Suites Car Park.

Parking prohibited

4. A driver of a motor vehicle shall not park along Northside Connector Road.

Division 3-The Parade

Band Routes

5. (1) This Part has effect—

(a) for J'ouvert celebrations, from 3.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on Saturday 31st October, 2026;

(b) for Night Mas and Pan and Powder, from 5.00 p.m. on Saturday 31st October, 2026, to 2.00 a.m. on Sunday 1st November, 2026; and

(c) for Traditional Mas and Conventional Mas, from 9.00 a.m. to midnight on Sunday 1st November, 2026.

(2) Bands shall assemble as follows:

(a) for J'ouvert and Conventional Mas, at specified locations along the parade route from the Old Licensing Office, Milford Road, Shaw Park, to the Claude Noel Highway, in the vicinity of Bishops High School; and

(b) for Traditional Mas and Night Mas, on the compound of Shaw Park Cultural Complex.

(3) The parade route for both J'ouvert and Conventional Mas bands shall commence on Milford Road, Shaw Park, proceed east along Milford Road, then north along Orange Hill Road to the traffic lights at the Claude Noel Highway and the Orange Hill Road intersection, then proceed east along the Claude Noel Highway to the traffic lights at the Wilson Road and Plymouth Road intersection, then turn south onto Wilson Road, continue south along Wilson Road, then west onto Calypso Rose Boulevard to end at their respective band stops.

(4) The parade route for Traditional Mas and Night Mas bands shall commence on the compound of Shaw Park Cultural Complex, proceed east along Milford Road, then south to Calypso Rose Boulevard, continue east along the Boulevard to Carrington Street, then proceed north onto Gardenside Street and then west along Post Office Road, to parade at Market Square Car Park, then proceed south along Wilson Road, and then west onto Calypso Rose Boulevard or east onto Carrington Street to their respective band stops.

Taxi stands

6. The temporary relocation of taxi stands are as follows:

(a) a taxi driver plying West End Taxi routes from Scarborough to Western districts, shall park on Plymouth Road in the vicinity of Pump Mill Road intersection, facing north; and

(b) a taxi driver plying routes from Scarborough to Windward and Northern districts, shall park on the northern shoulder of the Claude Noel Highway, east of the Claude Noel Highway and Plymouth Road intersection, facing east.

PART II

GENERAL

Emergency routes to Scarborough General Hospital

7. In case of an emergency, all emergency vehicles shall proceed—

(a) from the west, along the Claude Noel Highway, turn north at the traffic lights at the Lambeau-Signal Hill Road intersection, onto the Signal Hill Connector Road, then east onto the Signal Hill Main Road and southeast onto the Old Government Farm Road to the Scarborough General Hospital; and

(b) from the east, along the Claude Noel Highway, turn north at the Plymouth Road and Wilson Road intersection, then west onto Spring Garden Trace, continue west along Spring Garden Road, north onto Spring Garden-Mt. Marie Road Extension, west onto Orange Hill Road in the vicinity of the Spring Garden Moravian Church, continue across the bridge onto Signal Hill Main Road, and then turn southeast onto the Old Government Farm Road to the Scarborough General Hospital.

Access to prohibited routes

8. Notwithstanding clause 3, a driver of a motor vehicle may traverse prohibited routes at the discretion of and in accordance with the directions of a police officer who is on duty.

Removal and impounding of vehicles unlawfully parked

9. Without prejudice to any liability incurred by the commission of a traffic violation, a motor vehicle found parked in contravention of this Order may be removed, impounded and dealt with in accordance with sections 108 and 109 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2026.

J. BENJAMIN
Acting Commissioner of Police

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