



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the proposed **SOUTH LUZON EXPRESSWAY (SLEX) PHASE II TOLL ROAD 4 (TR4) REALIGNMENT PROJECT** of **SOUTH LUZON TOLLWAY CORPORATION (SLTC)** in **CALAMBA CITY, ALAMINOS AND SAN PABLO CITY, LAGUNA; STO. TOMAS, BATANGAS; AND CANDELARIA, SARIAYA AND TAYABAS CITY, QUEZON.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the proposed **SLEX PHASE II TR4 REALIGNMENT PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearings scheduled as follows:

Time and Date	Venue
9:00 AM, 24 October 2018 (Wednesday)	Greener Pastures, Concepcion 1, Sariaya, Quezon
9:00 AM, 25 October 2018 (Thursday)	HR Training Center, City Hall, San Pablo City, Laguna
9:00 AM, 26 October 2018 (Friday)	Sangguniang Pambayan Session Hall, Calamba City, Laguna

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the EIS of the aforementioned project by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The Philippine Government through the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) has entered into a contract with South Luzon Tollway Corporation (SLTC) to improve the existing condition of SLEX and to extend the expressway from Calamba City to Tayabas City in Quezon. This is one of the priority projects of the Philippine Government to date, and part of the study on High Standard Highway Network Development and the Metro Manila Urban Expressway System Study in 1993. The project aims to contribute to the economic development of the growth centers in Region IV, Region V and other nearby regions and provide faster and safer access to Regions IV and V, and alleviate the worsening traffic congestions in the area.

The 56.862 kilometers, four (4) lane toll road will traverse forty five (45) barangays located within the following municipalities/cities:

- Calamba City, Laguna
- Sto. Tomas, Batangas
- Alaminos, Laguna
- San Pablo City, Laguna
- Tiaong, Quezon
- Candelaria, Quezon
- Sariaya, Quezon
- Tayabas, Quezon

The project will be implemented in two (2) phases: Phase I covering TR4-A to TR4-C or from Sto. Tomas, Batangas to Tiaong, Quezon; and, Phase II at TR4-D to TR4-E from Tiaong, Quezon to Tayabas City. The major components of the TR4 project are the main carriageway, overpass,

underpass, bridges, interchanges, and toll plaza. Other facilities will include drainage system, lightning system, offices, warehouse, and services area.

All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in this Public Hearing should preferably confirm their attendance/participation and may give their opinion(s) in a concise position paper to the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD)** of this Office through mail or through email at eiamd.emb.co@gmail.com, three (3) days before the Public Hearing schedule. Those who will not be able to register or submit written positions may be given the opportunity to share their issues on the day of the hearing itself.

The project's EPRMP and Executive Summary for the Public are downloadable at our website: www.eia.emb.gov.ph (*kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/Consultation link found in our website*) while copies will be available in this Office and in the following offices:

1) **EMB Region IVA**

6th Flr. DENR by the Bay Bldg., 1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

2) The following Offices of the Local Government Units:

- **City ENRO** - Calamba City, Laguna
- **MPDO** – Alaminos, Laguna
- **City ENRO** – San Pablo City, Laguna
- **MPDO** – Sto. Tomas, Batangas
- **MPDO** – Sariaya, Quezon
- **MPDO** – Candelaria, Quezon
- **CPDO** – Tayabas City, Quezon

For more details, please contact EIAMD Division of this Office at telephone number (02) 920-2240 to 41 and look for the project case handlers **Engr. Carlo Vic Arida** and **Engr. Marivic Yao**.

