

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### LILIAN NGOYI STREET RE-OPENING

**11 September 2025**  
**Immediate release**

The **Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)** is pleased to announce that **Lilian Ngoyi Street will officially reopen to traffic on Friday, 12 September 2025** following the successful completion of Phase 1 of the Rehabilitation Project. The newly reconstructed road, between Loveday Street and End Street, will be a one-way street travelling eastbound.

#### Road Re-openings and Closures

- **Fully open intersections:** Intersections along Lilian Ngoyi Street at Rissik, Joubert, Eloff, Von Brandis and Wanderers streets will be fully accessible.
- **Continued closures:** Access to and from Loveday Street and Kruis Street at the Lilian Ngoyi Street intersections will remain closed until further notice.

#### Important Safety Information for All Road Users:

The rehabilitation project along Lilian Ngoyi Street signifies JRA's commitment to creating a more integrated, safe, and liveable City for all. The redesigned road supports a multi-modal transport system that balances the needs of every road user, as envisaged in the City of Johannesburg's Inner-city Transport Master Plan.

To ensure a smooth transition and the safety of everyone, please be aware of the following:

#### For Motorists:

- **Obey All Traffic Signals:** Always stop at a red light. Disregarding traffic signals can lead to serious high-speed side-impact collisions, endangering drivers, passengers, cyclists, and pedestrians.
- **Adjust Your Speed and Prepare to Merge:** The new lane configuration requires drivers to pay attention. Merge early and cooperatively, using your indicators.
- **Yield to Pedestrians:** By law, you must yield and give right-of-way to pedestrians who have a "walk" signal. Always check crosswalks before turning.
- **Share the Road:** Be mindful of pedestrians crossing at designated areas and yield to public transport vehicles pulling out from stops. Pedestrian activity is expected to increase with the

re-opening of the road and the newly widened sidewalks. Please be extra vigilant, especially at crosswalks.

**For Pedestrians and Cyclists:**

- **Use New Sidewalks and Crosswalks:** Please use the new, widened sidewalks for your safety and only cross at designated crossings when you have the protected "walk" signal phase.
- **Avoid Jay-walking:** Do not cross the road elsewhere or against a signal. Jay-walking is extremely dangerous and creates unexpected hazards for motorists.
- **Your safety is our priority.** Please use the new, safer facilities provided.

**For Public Transport Commuters:**

- **Routes Return to Normal:** Public transport routes will return to their original route configurations. Please familiarize yourself with the route layouts.

The new Lilian Ngoyi Street design helps create a more balanced and efficient transport network, supporting nearby businesses, residents, and the overall vibrancy of our community. It ensures safe and convenient travel for everyone, from pedestrians and public transport users to motorists catering to people of all ages and abilities.

The JRA will actively monitor traffic and pedestrian movements after the re-opening to ensure an efficient and safe flow for all. Where necessary traffic signal timings will be adjusted to optimise flow and safety for all modes of transport. The Johannesburg Metro Police Department (JMPD) will also ensure by-law enforcement and smooth traffic movement as drivers and pedestrians adjust to the new street design.

Further details on Phase 2 of the Lilian Ngoyi Street Rehabilitation project traffic impact and route diversions will be announced within the upcoming weeks.

JRA wishes to thank the public for their patience during the construction period and encourage everyone to exercise caution and courtesy while adapting to the new road layout. Let's work together to make Lilian Ngoyi Street a model safe corridor for our city.

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