

SURAT KEPADA PENGARANG

Road safety

(GKP)

Expand Alor Star-Kangar road to ease traffic flow

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I AM a regular user of the trunk road between Kangar, Perlis, and Alor Star, Kedah, passing through Air Itam, Kerpan, etc.

Having only two lanes along a very busy trunk road is ridiculous.

A driver cannot overtake any vehicle at any time, which causes

stress and annoyance. The situation is worse if the driver ahead drives very slowly.

There is a motorcycle lane at several intervals along the way.

No doubt it is a good idea to have a motorcycle lane, but the purpose is defeated because the lane is not

continuous all the way from Kangar to Alor Star.

Another problem is the encroachment onto the road at some places by pasar malam makeshift stalls. When the stalls spill-over onto the road, traffic becomes very chaotic.

I hope the government will expand the trunk road into four-lanes. This can be done as there is plenty of land along both sides of the trunk road.

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