## **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

## EMERGENCY REHABILITATION/MAINTENANCE OF THIRD MAINLAND BRIDGE IN LAGOS STATE: NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE

The general public is hereby notified of the proposed temporary closure of the Third Mainland Bridge for a period of Three (3) days from Midnight of Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> to Midnight of Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018 to allow for the conduct of preliminary tests with a view to arresting the progressive deterioration of the bridge.

- 2. The Federal Executive Council had in April 2018 approved the award of Contract for the Rehabilitation/Maintenance of the Third Mainland Bridge in Lagos State in favour of Messrs. Borini Prono & Co. Nig. Ltd. The proposed rehabilitation works to be carried out on the bridge includes: Pile cap and pier column repairs, restoration of underwater pilings, replacement of damaged expansion joints, sealing of cracks and protection of all exposed reinforcement and surfaces with epoxy resin, etc.
- 3. The main repair works is scheduled to commence in October 2018. During the period of closure, alternative routes such as the Ikorodu road National Stadium Lagos Island and the Yaba Oyingbo to Lagos Island via Carter bridge can be used by commuters.
- 4. Officials of the Nigerian Police Force, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) and the Lagos State Transport Management Authority (LASTMA) will be involved in traffic management during this period.

## Signed

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