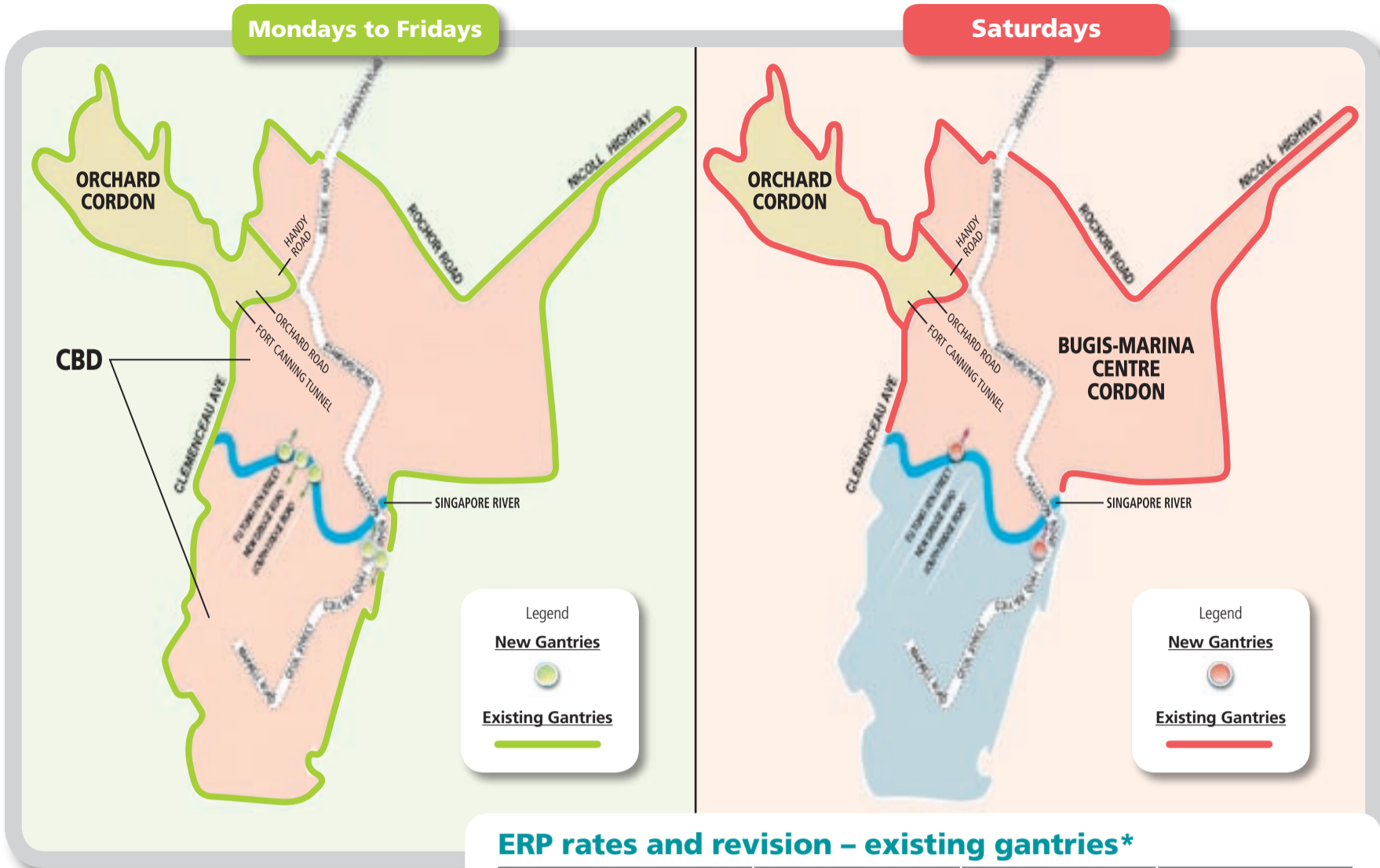


ERP Changes To Manage City Congestion

Effective 7 July 2008



From **7 July 2008** onwards, the following ERP changes will be made to better manage traffic congestion in the city.

New ERP Gantries

Five new ERP gantries running roughly along the Singapore River will come into operation from 6pm – 8pm, separating the commercial and shopping areas (e.g. Suntec) from the office-based areas (e.g. Shenton Way / Robinson Road). This will reduce evening through-traffic using the city area.

New ERP Criteria

The following new ERP criteria will apply to ERP gantries in the city area:

- a) The 85th percentile speed measurement method will be adopted to measure actual traffic conditions for ERP rate reviews, instead of average speeds, ensuring that motorists will experience smooth travel on ERP-priced roads at least 85% of the time.
- b) ERP rate adjustments, if triggered, will be \$1 instead of \$0.50, and the starting charge for new ERP gantries will be increased from the current base rate of \$1 to \$2.

As a result of applying the new ERP criteria, 7 out of 24 half-hour time slots (from 8 am – 8 pm) during the weekdays in the CBD would see ERP rate increases.

ERP on Saturdays

ERP will be implemented on Saturdays for the Bugis-Marina area to better manage traffic in the area.

Public Transport Alternatives

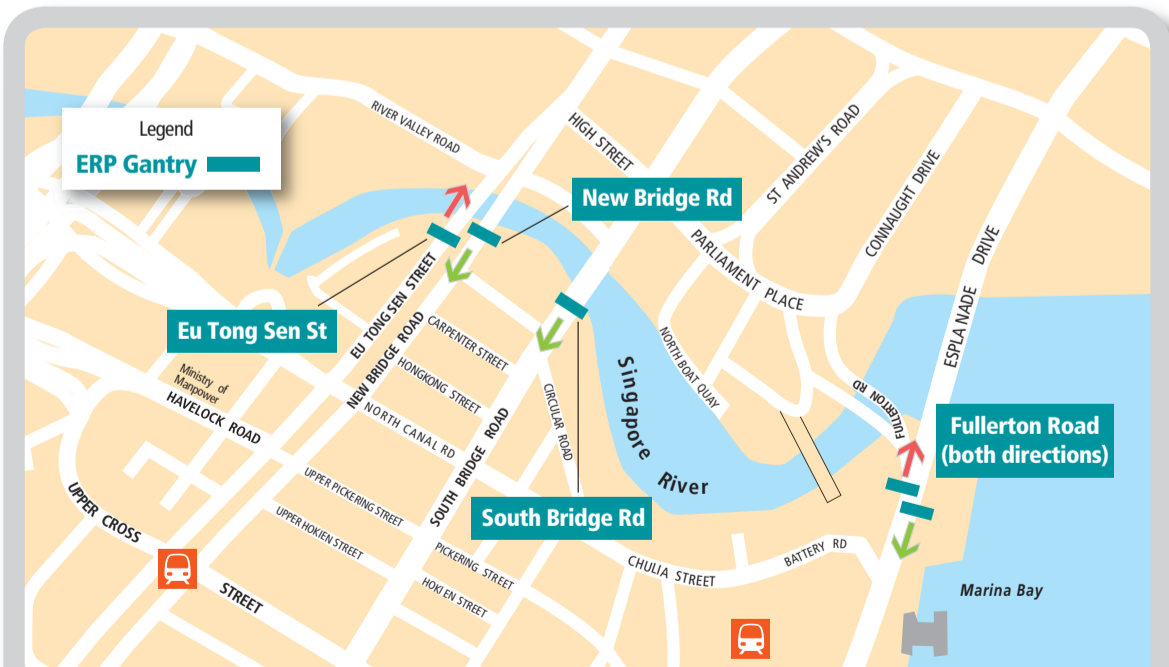
LTA has worked with the public transport operators to make immediate improvements to the public transport system. These include:

- introducing more premium bus services
- increasing bus service frequencies
- more bus lanes
- more train trips during peak hours
- the introduction of Bus Service 128 to ply along the southbound section of the North-South East-West Line

For more details, log on to www.onemotoring.com.sg.

ERP rates and revision – existing gantries*

Area	Time period	Current ERP Rates	ERP Rates w.e.f. 7 July 2008
CBD (weekdays)	12noon – 12.30pm	\$0.50	\$1
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	\$1	\$2
	6.00pm – 6.30pm	\$2	\$3
	6.30pm – 7.00pm	\$1	\$2
	7.00pm – 8.00pm	\$0.00	\$2
Handy Road (weekdays)	12noon – 12.30pm	\$0.50	\$1
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	\$1	\$2
	6.00pm – 8.00pm	\$0.50	\$1
Handy Road (Saturdays)	12noon – 12.30pm	\$0.50	\$0.00
	12.30pm – 8.00pm	\$0.50	\$1
Orchard Cordon (Saturdays) excluding Handy Road	11.00am – 12noon	\$0.00	\$1
	12noon – 5.30pm	\$0.50	\$1
Bugis-Marina Centre Cordon (Saturdays)	12.30pm – 8.00pm	\$0.00	\$2



ERP rates for Singapore River Line*

Area	Time period	Current ERP Rates	ERP Rates w.e.f. 7 July 2008
5 Gantries along Singapore River Line (weekdays)	6.00pm – 7.30pm	\$0.00	\$2
	7.30pm – 8.00pm	\$0.00	\$1

* 1. ERP rates for the other time slots will not be adjusted. Please refer to www.onemotoring.com.sg for more details.
 2. The usual graduated ERP rates for 5 minutes shall apply when the difference in ERP rates for any 2 adjacent half-hour periods is \$1 or more.

NEXT ERP RATE REVIEW
 There will be no quarterly ERP rate revision in August 2008 for all ERP gantries. The next ERP rate revision will take place in November 2008.