



Flash floods in Jalan Brunei in Pudu, Kuala Lumpur, yesterday. Pic by Yong Chee Choong

Massive jams at city centre

KUALA LUMPUR: Massive traffic jams occurred at all major roads leading in and out of the city centre from 5pm yesterday.

With downpours continuing most of the evening, flash floods disrupted traffic in Jalan Brunei near Puduraya and Jalan Chan Sow Lin, causing a gridlock. Motorists on other roads also experienced a slow drive.

City Hall's Integrated Transport Information System (ITIS) hotline

revealed that traffic flow in Jalan Brunei and Jalan Chan Sow Lin was severely affected by the floods.

Other roads affected were Jalan Pudu, Jalan Sultan Ismail heading towards Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Bulatan Segambut heading towards Jalan Ipoh, Jalan Genting Klang and Jalan Kuching heading towards Selayang.

Also affected were Jalan Kinabalu heading towards Jalan Loke Yew

and the Cheras roundabout, Jalan Maharajalela to Jalan Sultan Ismail and Jalan Kuching, Sungai Besi air force base towards Desa Petaling, Jalan Tun Razak towards Bulatan Pahang, Jalan Duta towards Jalan Semantan and Federal Highway from Hilton Hotel towards the Damansara-Puchong Highway.

As of 7pm, the traffic at other roads in the city were also reduced to a crawl.