

# QC infra task force to manage traffic plans

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A task force that will lead in the planning and coordination for five major national government infrastructure projects, including the Metro Manila Subway Project, was created by Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte.



POLICE clear passing vehicles after a motorcycle figured in an accident in Commonwealth Avenue in Quezon City. ANALY LABOR

Belmonte will personally head the Task Force Build 5, which will include all stakeholders and the Quezon City communications team, to ensure the smooth planning and implementation of the projects.

“With the help of the task force, planning for obstruction due to construction intended for the people will be hastened,” she said.

The mayor recently met with representatives from the Department of Transportation and the Japan International Cooperation Agency regarding the Metro Manila Subway Project.

If completed, she said the subway system, which will run from North Avenue to Calamba, Laguna, will help alleviate the everyday burden of commuters.

“There will be 15 stations wherein seven of these will be built in Quezon City, including North Avenue Station, Quezon Avenue Station and East Avenue Station,” Belmonte said.

Aside from the subway system, four other major infrastructure projects are also in the pipeline, including MRT-7, new Skyway, the segment 8.2 from North Luzon Expressway to C-6 and the relocation site for 18,000 informal settler families.

The mayor sought the understanding and cooperation of all stakeholders to ensure a smooth and speedy completion of the projects.

“That is why I am asking the help of everybody. Let’s help one another so as to fast-track the construction of the projects to further uplift the lives of the people living in Quezon City,” she said.