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NLEX-C5 Northlink Section 1A to help decongest Quezon City

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The NLEX Corporation started the construction of the NLEX-C5 Northlink Section 1A project.

The entire project covers 11.3 kilometers from Mindanao Avenue to C5/ C.P. Garcia, close to Katipunan Avenue.

MPTC President and Chief Executive Officer Jose Ma. Lim, NLEX officer in charge and Chief Finance Officer Maria Theresa Wells, Valenzuela City Mayor Wes Gatchalian, Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte, led the groundbreaking ceremony for the initial two kilometers of the NLEX-C5 Northlink project.

This segment will extend NLEX from the Mindanao Toll Plaza to Quirino Highway through an all-weather elevated expressway accessible to all types of vehicles 24/ 7, offering a seamless route for motorists heading to and from Novaliches in Quezon City.

“We are enthusiastic about this project as it contributes to our ongoing efforts to reduce traffic congestion on local roads in the metro. At MPTC, we believe that unhindered mobility fosters better opportunities for jobs, businesses, and economic growth," Lim said.

He added that they decided to build an elevated expressway to reduce construction-related disruptions for local communities.

Upon completion, the project will improve access to the expressway from Metro Manila.

It is expected to cut travel time and alleviate traffic congestion on major roads like EDSA, Commonwealth Avenue, Quirino Highway, and Mindanao Avenue.

The project is part of the expressway’s expansion plans, aimed at improving access between NLEX, Valenzuela City, and Quezon City.

The tollway firm said this will stimulate business growth, create job opportunities, and contribute to the economic development of the surrounding areas.

“We aim to finish this 2km road in 12 months. During construction, we will work closely with all stakeholders to minimize disruptions. Rest assured that MPTC and NLEX are committed to delivering high-quality infrastructure projects, prioritizing safety, efficiency, and sustainability,” said Lim.

As a significant public-private partnership, this project plays a vital role in nation-building, supporting the government's Build Better More program while fostering economic growth, regional development, and a better quality of life for motorists and local communities, according to NLEX Cor por at i on.