

## QC backs deferment of EDSA rehab

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The Quezon City government has expressed its support for the Marcos administration's decision to postpone the planned EDSA rehabilitation for a month.

In a statement yesterday, the city government underscored the need to prioritize the welfare and well-being of Filipinos.

“We understand that such a decision stems from careful consideration and compassion for motorists who pass through and rely on EDSA every day,” the local government said.

It stressed the need for a clear and well-organized plan to rebuild EDSA to ensure that the project, once completed and even while ongoing, will positively contribute to economic growth and the daily lives of the people.

“We hope that modern technologies and strategies can be employed to expedite the EDSA rehabilitation – potentially completing it within just six months instead of the projected two years,” city hall said.

“We believe that with proper planning and the use of innovative and efficient methods, the project's impact on the public can be lessened.”

The Quezon City government expressed readiness to work with the national government to support the next steps for the rehabilitation of the busiest thoroughfare in Metro Manila.