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Barrier removal cuts traffic woes

ROADS: Removing traffic barricades at expressway and motorway tollgates during rush hours has helped speed up traffic flow by 14%, Transport Minister Saksayam Chidchob says.

The minister said the barricades were removed at the beginning of the month at the Asok expressway 3 and 4 tollgates and the Ban Thab Chang motorway tollgate.

He said traffic had since moved 14% faster through the channels for M-Pass and Easy-Pass cardholders, though the traffic flow for cash-paying vehicles had not improved.

The minister said the barricades will now be removed at the busy Bang Muang tollgates in Samut Prakan. The time of removal will also be extended an hour, to between 6am and 9am and between 4pm and 7pm.