

Taman Pusat Kepong folk happy DBKL widening road to end parking woes

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RESIDENTS of Taman Pusat Kepong apartments in Kuala Lumpur are a happy lot now that their parking woes will be a thing of the past.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) is widening Jalan 1/40 in front of the apartment building that has over 3,000 units, to provide more parking bays.

The project is expected to be completed by next month.

Apartment residents have been struggling with lack of parking space for over 20 years.

Traffic flow on roads around the apartments have been badly affected because many residents double- and triple-park their vehicles.

Earlier this year, those affected urged DBKL to create more parking spaces for residents and visitors.

Following their plea, the whole stretch of Jalan 1/40 is now being upgraded and beautified to create more parking space.

Community activist Yee Poh Ping thanked DBKL for carrying out the upgrading work.

“People here can enjoy using a



Yee (right) discussing the road project with Errwan (second from right) at the project site.

better quality road with less congestion in the future,” he said in a press conference at the construction site.

DBKL Civil Engineering and Drainage Department engineer

Errwan Abdul Rashid and DBKL assistant engineer Faizal Azmin Mohd Adnan were at the construction site to monitor the project's progress.

When Jalan 1/40 was first built



Jalan 1/40 in the process of being upgraded and beautified to create more parking space for the convenience of residents of Taman Pusat Kepong apartments. — Photos: GLENN GUAN/The Star

in Taman Pusat Kepong, many illegal hawkers operated by the roadside.

Residents lodged complaints at DBKL and requested the authority to stop the hawkers' operations as they were obstructing traffic flow.

A recycling centre in Jalan 1/40 was also an obstruction as it had trucks loading and unloading the recyclable wastes.

DBKL then issued an order for the activity to be carried out elsewhere.