

# Fact Sheet

No.1 Hampshire Road Singapore 219428  
Tel: 1800-CALL LTA (1800-2255 582) Fax: (65) 6396 1595

Date of Issue: 28 December 2013

## The Marina Coastal Expressway

The Marina Coastal Expressway (MCE) is Singapore's tenth expressway and will connect the Kallang-Paya Lebar Expressway (KPE) and the East Coast Parkway (ECP) in the east to the Ayer Rajah Expressway (AYE) in the west.

2. Construction for the MCE started in 2009. Some 3.6km of the 5km long MCE is built as a tunnel, including a 420m section underneath the sea bed.

3. A five-lane expressway in both directions, MCE will link motorists directly to the heart of the downtown at Marina South through the new connections with Central Boulevard, Marina Boulevard and Maxwell Road.

4. With traffic using the ECP channelled to the MCE, the stretch of the ECP west of Benjamin Sheares Bridge will be converted to a major arterial road. The Benjamin Sheares Bridge will not be affected by this realignment works. The stretch of the existing ECP after Central Boulevard will be expunged. These changes will free up valuable land space in the city centre currently occupied by the ECP and allow for future development of the downtown at Marina South. This will also enhance the overall quality of the downtown at Marina South as a live-work-play precinct.

5. A new arterial road, Sheares Avenue, will bring traffic from the ECP directly into the CBD and connect with Central Boulevard and Marina Boulevard.

## Map of Final MCE alignment

