

PRESS STATEMENT

TO: ALL MEDIA HOUSES AND STAKEHOLDERS
FROM: GPRTU OF TUC, GRTCC AND OTHER COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT OPERATORS
SUBJECT: DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE DEPLORABLE STATE OF POKUASE – NSAWAM ROAD

Commercial transport operators are calling on the Ministry of Roads and Highways to take immediate action to fix the Pokuase – Nsawam road.

The present deplorable state of the road has made it unmotorable and poses extreme dangers to motorists, commuters and residents along the Pokuase Nsawam stretch.

As commercial transport operators, we are grappling with high operational cost due to the bad nature of the road which requires frequent maintenance and changing of spare parts in addition to damage and shortened lifespan of our vehicles.

The situation has become a predicament not only for commercial transport operators but all motorists using the road to destinations far and near including those to Eastern, Ashanti and other Regions in the Northern Sector, impacting daily lives and economic activities.

In a recent engagement with the Minister for Roads and Highways, we were assured that the situation will be remedied in six (6) weeks and the road will be put in a satisfactory condition for ease of movement but the timeline has elapsed and the situation remains same to our chagrin.

We are therefore calling on the Hon. Minister of Roads and Highways to make it a priority and take immediate action to fix the Pokuase – Nsawam road to alleviate the plight of motorists, commuters and residents on the corridor.