

New pedestrian zones in Valletta



The government has extended the pedestrian zones of Valletta to South Street and St John Street.

As from next Monday, traffic will be banned from these streets in a bid to increase mobility and access in Valletta, Transport Minister Austin Gatt said.

Flanked by GRTU director-general Vince Farrugia, Dr Gatt said that now the pedestrian zones in Valletta would stretch from Merchants' Street to Old Bakery Street. Some areas of Republic Street and Merchants' Streets are also car-free.

The minister said that before shop opening hours, for two hours in the afternoon and between 1930CEST and 2030CEST, delivery vans would be able to enter to supply their shops.

Following talks with the GRTU, shopping hours will be extended.
