NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Mushrooming of matatus and trucks in County roundabouts

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding mushrooming un-designated parking of matatus and trucks in County roundabouts specifically in Kariobangi and John Osogo Road.

Hon. Speaker, matatus and transport trucks continue to flout traffic rules which have posed security challenges and affected the lives of people in the said areas. Consequently, commuters are forced to alight at undesignated areas as a result of which they become susceptible to mugging. This traffic congestion has not only made passage difficult but hugely contributed to traffic snarl ups in those roundabouts.

Hon. Speaker, the heavy trucks especially along John Osogo road have damaged roads that have been constructed using the tax payer's money.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:-

- i) Reasons why the matatus, trucks and lorries have been allowed to park at the roundabouts thereby causing traffic jams;
- ii) Why the County enforcement officers have delayed in removing all vehicles parking and congesting the roundabouts; and,
- iii) Steps being taken by the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to ensure that road users, adhere to strict traffic guidelines and timelines to restore orderliness at the above mentioned roundabouts.

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