

Flood mitigation measures to be introduced

Rail operator SMRT said flood prevention measures put into place at Bishan following last October's incident will also be introduced at four other tunnel portals, where above ground tracks go into underground tunnels.

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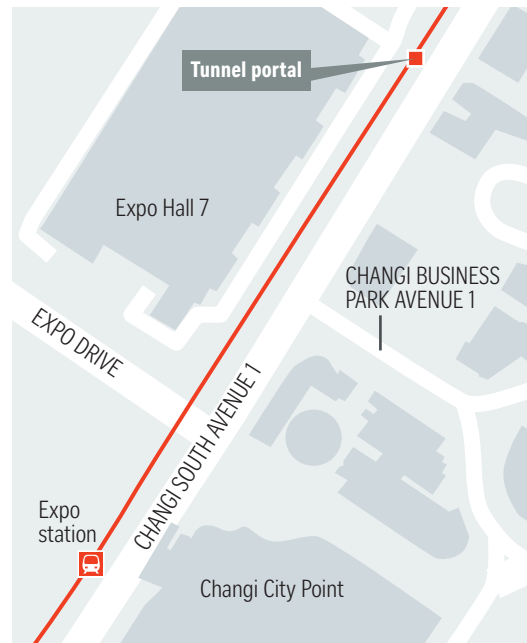


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Pump control panels at these four locations – used to manually activate the rain water pumps – will be relocated to areas accessible to staff even during passenger service hours. They are currently located near the tracks, and accessing them is a process that could take up to 20 minutes.

EXPO PORTAL



Additional float switches, which activate rain water pumps when water levels rise, will also be installed at these four locations. The number of such switches at the Bishan storm water reservoir was increased from five to eight, following last October's flooding incident.