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Yee (second from right) and residents of Taman Indah Perdana raised the need to reinstate Jalan Besar Kepong. — Photos: KAMARUL ARIFFIN/The Star



Very few motorists use Jalan Besar Kepong as the roads are in bad shape.

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REINSTATING the use of Jalan Besar Kepong will help disperse the traffic from the Middle Ring Road 2 (MRR2) and Selayang into Kepong, says Kepong Community Service Centre head Yee Poh Ping.

Yee said the road, formerly known as Jalan Frim Lama, has

been underutilised and badly maintained over the years.

"A new condominium project has taken place and the roads in its surrounding has been upgraded to include a turning from MRR2 and Selayang into Kepong.

It will soon be opened and I am worried the current road will be choked by the extra influx of vehicles.

"With the junction opening, the vehicles will be channelled to only one new road.

"The area is a mix of industrial, commercial and residential buildings, so a heavy flow of vehicles is expected. So, Jalan Besar Kepong can be an alternative for the vehicles to get to Kepong.

"The condominium developer could have upgraded Jalan Besar

Lama too, but perhaps there were limitations as the road lies in the border of Kuala Lumpur and Selangor.

"I have written a proposal to Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) for this road to be reinstated. Perhaps, DBKL can talk with the Selayang Municipal Council and work together to push for the developer to restore it," he said.