

Open the Al-Bweira Road

Key points to consider when communicating with Israeli officials

Al-Bweira is a farming community on the outskirts of the West Bank city of Hebron.

The Al-Bweira Road is a one-lane, macadam road connecting Al-Bweira with Hebron.

The Al-Bweira Road has been triple blockaded by the Israeli military for ten years.

The triple blockade consists first of a wide, barred metal gate; then, a huge boulder; and finally, a high mound of earth and stones.

A significant segment of the Al-Bweira Road borders the settlement of Givat Ha Harsina and its illegal outpost.

Due to the military's triple blockade, Al-Bweira families must drive miles out of their way over rough, rutted roads to get to the city or to bring their crops to market.

Due to the military's triple blockade, ambulances and other emergency vehicles – as well as merchants bringing needed supplies to Al-Bweira – face difficult, time-consuming detours.

Removing the blockades and opening the Al-Bweira Road would:

- Enable Al-Bweira families to enter and leave their neighborhood without having to use long, rough and costly detours,
- Allow ambulances, fire engines and other emergency vehicles unhindered access to Al-Bweira
- Enable merchants to bring needed supplies directly to Al-Bweira without being forced to use costly, time-consuming detours
- Demonstrate the IDF's concern for all the people in the areas under its control,
- Improve the Israeli military's relations with the residents of Al-Bweira and
- Begin the process of improving the army's image in the world at large.