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Big Relief For Travellers From Delhi To Other States As 2 Mega Expressways Near Completion

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Travellers heading home from Delhi to Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand for festivals next year may no longer have to struggle for space on crowded trains. Two major [expressways](#) connecting the national capital are nearing completion,

promising faster and more comfortable road journeys.

The 212-km [Delhi-Dehradun Expressway](#), being constructed by the [National Highways Authority of India \(NHAI\)](#), is almost complete and is expected to open to the public after Holi this year. A trial run on the corridor has already been conducted.

The greenfield access-controlled expressway begins at Akshardham in Delhi and passes through Khekra, Shamli and Saharanpur before reaching Dehradun. Besides benefiting travellers from western Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, the corridor is expected to significantly ease connectivity for residents of eastern and southern parts of Delhi.

Once operational, the new route will make access to the Uttar Pradesh border far quicker. Commuters from eastern and southern Delhi as well as Noida are expected to reach the UP border in nearly 15 minutes. Motorists from south Delhi will be able to travel via Nizamuddin and the Delhi-Meerut Expressway to Akshardham, and then continue through the Delhi-Dehradun Expressway via Geeta Colony to enter Uttar Pradesh.

Meanwhile, work on the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, the country's largest infrastructure project, is also progressing rapidly. The nearly 1,350-km, 8-lane corridor is close to completion, though some construction packages in Gujarat, particularly between Vadodara and Virar, are facing delays. Once fully operational, the expressway is expected to reduce travel time between Delhi and Mumbai to around 12-13 hours, easing traffic congestion and boosting economic activity along the route.

In addition, the DND-Manesar Expressway (NH-148NA) is being developed to directly connect Delhi with the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway. Beginning from the DND Flyway, the corridor will provide seamless connectivity for commuters from Delhi, Noida, Ghaziabad and Meerut, linking them directly to the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway network.