

# Elevated road, metro corridors to curb traffic jams, air pollution: CM

Govt. unveils plan for 19.2-km road stretch from Wazirabad to DND along the Yamuna; several corridors set for completion by year-end; Gupta reviews metro, road and flyover projects, says the facilities will strengthen Capital's transport network

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**T**he Delhi government is set to construct an elevated 19.2-km road along the Yamuna, from Wazirabad to the DND Flyway, while also fast-tracking metro expansion and flyover projects to ease traffic congestion and reduce pollution, according to an official statement released on Sunday.

The proposed road will be built in three phases: Sur Ghat in Wazirabad to ISBT Kashmere Gate, ISBT to Sarai Kale Khan, and Sarai Kale Khan to DND. A 2.62-km flyover from Tripolia Gate to Barafkhana has also been proposed.

Chief Minister Rekha Gupta reviewed Delhi Metro and associated road and flyover projects with senior officials, including the Managing Director of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, and stressed that a modern and efficient public transport system remains a top priority for the government, read the statement.

The Chief Minister noted that while several projects are progressing steadily, some works are encountering hurdles that are being



**Infra boost:** CM Rekha Gupta said modern, efficient public transport system remains a top priority for the government. FILE PHOTO

identified and resolved.

She added that the expansion of the Delhi Metro and its integrated road network would strengthen the city's transport backbone, making commuting faster and more convenient while reducing congestion and pollution.

According to the statement, several major corridors are targeted for completion by the year-end, including Krishna Park Extension to Deepali Chowk (around 6.6 km), Majlis Park to Derawal Nagar (3.5 km), Derawal Nagar to R.K. Ashram (7.4 km), Tughlakabad to Sangam Vihar (6.3 km), Sangam Vihar to Saket

G Block (4.3 km), and Saket G Block to Aerocity (12.6 km). "These corridors are expected to boost connectivity across different parts of the city," it added.

Work has also begun on the remaining three Phase IV corridors, Lajpat Nagar to Saket G Block (8.38 km), Inderlok to Indraprastha (12.37 km), and Rithala to Kundli (26.46 km), with a completion target by March 2029, it read.

At the same time, Phase V(A) projects have been initiated, including R.K. Ashram Marg to Indraprastha (9.91 km), Aerocity to IGI Airport Terminal 1 (2.26 km), and Tughlakabad to

Kalindi Kunj (3.9 km), the statement added.

## Major flyover projects

"Alongside metro expansion, several key integrated road and flyover projects are under way. A 2.16-km double-decker flyover from Azadpur to Tripolia Chowk, designed to accommodate both metro and road traffic, is about 73% complete, with a project cost of ₹264.27 crore. Another 1.40-km flyover from Yamuna Vihar to Bhanjanpura, costing ₹291.17 crore, has reached around 85% completion," read the statement.

In south Delhi, work is in progress along M.B. Road, including a 2.48-km six-lane flyover from Saket G Block to Sangam Vihar, along with underpasses at Saket G Block and Ambedkar Nagar. The project, estimated at ₹694.98 crore, has achieved around 40% progress, it stated.

Meanwhile, design and alignment work are under way for a 2.53-km flyover from Maa Anandmayee Marg to Pul Prahladpur.

"Challenges such as ASI permissions, tree felling, and land acquisition are being addressed," it added.

## ₹570-cr. plan cleared for new hostels at MAMC

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The Delhi government has sanctioned ₹573.41 crore for the construction of two new hostels at Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC), the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) said on Sunday.

"The project aims to strengthen infrastructure in medical education and improve residential facilities for students. It is expected to be completed within 36 months," the CMO statement read.

Ms. Gupta said that student intake at MAMC has steadily increased in recent years, from 150 to 250 annually, putting considerable pressure on existing hostel facilities.

"The new hostel for female students will be constructed at Site A at a cost of ₹269.19 crore while the boys' hostel will come up at Site B with an allocation of ₹304.22 crore," it added.