

Nod for elevated road from Rajnigandha Chwk

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NOIDA: The Noida authority on Wednesday said it will construct a six-lane elevated road connecting Rajnigandha Chowk with Sector 57/60, and engaged Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee to prepare the detailed project report (DPR).

The proposed 5.4-km-long elevated road project, estimated to cost around ₹700 crore, has moved a step closer to execution after the IIT Roorkee submitted on Tuesday its feasibility report to the Authority, said Noida authority officials. “We have engaged IIT Roorkee that will make the DPR of this project. The Authority has paid ₹2.5 crore as a fee for this DPR. This project will help in providing seamless and smooth corridor to the thousands of commuters

who have to face traffic congestion,” said Kapil Dev, project engineer of Noida authority.

Rajnigandha Chowk is a key traffic junction where traffic from four sides converges, leading to severe congestion during peak hours. The commuters from the DND Flyway, Sector 18, Sector 16 and Sector 12 pass through the intersection, making it one of the busiest intersections, said officials.

During peak hours people face traffic jams and hence Noida decided to build an elevated road at this point, they added.

Once completed, the elevated road will provide a signal-free route for commuters travelling from the DND Flyway towards Sector 57 and adjoining sectors, allowing them to bypass congestion on internal sector roads, said officials.