

Justification for locating the project in the Forest land

Edaparamba Kolichal road is an existing bituminous road passing through forest. The existing carriage way width of the bituminous surface in the forest portion 3.00m. In this project, it is proposed to widen the carriage way width to 7.00m with 2.50m wide berm at both sides requiring a total land width of 12.00m.

The total length of the project is 24.440Km in only 3.610 Km road is passing through forest. The alignment of the route was fixed by NATPAC (National Transportation Planning and Research Centre) after conducting survey. There is no alternate route possible excluding the forest area and this proposed alignment require the minimum forest area.




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