

Name of Project: Widening to four lane and Strengthening of Bilimora Chikhli  
Vansda Waghai Road from Ch, Km.54+400 to 59+600.  
Proposal No.: FP/GJ/ROAD/4303/2019.

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING ROAD PROJECT**

This is to Certify that analysis of alternatives was carried out for proposed alignment **"Widening to four lane and Strengthening of Existing Bilimora Chikhli Vansda Waghai Road from Ch. Km. 54+400 to 59+600"**

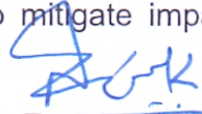
Due to increase in traffic and to enhance connectivity, existing road is to be widened to four lane configurations on/along existing alignment. The proposed alignment is selected because:

- The area demanded for diversion is required for the reason that alignment is along existing SH-360, a part of Vansda National Park with no alternative route.
- Since the proposed diversion is in hilly terrain, no alternate route is possible.
- It will facilitate better connectivity, traffic management and socio-economic upliftment of the region.
- Will provide seamless connectivity between Gujarat and Maharashtra in hilly terrain areas.
- Important for considerable augmentation in transportation facility in the state to contribute industrial and rural growth in tribal area.
- The National Park has 3 village inhabitants predominantly tribes, who are below poverty line and deprived of basic amenities and health programs.
- During monsoon season the connectivity with villages is cut off, proposed road widening will provide better connectivity for medical and educational purposes.
- With this design of the road way will help to reduce the effect of transportation on wildlife.
- Proposed diversion will meet the needs of the road users keeping in view the road functions, volume of traffic.
- Widening of the existing road will facilitate conveyance to road users.
- Will ensure road safety, avoid accidents and provide transportation facilities and other way-side amenities.

The User Agency shall ensure best possible practices to mitigate impacts on wildlife.

Place: Chikhli

Date: 13/11/2019

  
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