

## भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण

(सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)

## National Highways Authority of India (Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)

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## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

THE WIDENING OF EXISTING CARRIAGEWAY IS THE ONLY FEASIBLE OPTION AS FAR AS THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS ARE CONCERNED WHICH REQUIRES THE MINIMUM LAND UNDER THE PROTECTED AREA INSTEAD OF LAND ACQUISITION WHICH WILL INCLUDE FOREST LAND AND PROTECTED AREA TOO.

HOWEVER TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT ON THE PROTECTED AND FOREST AREA THE UP-GRADATION AND WIDENING HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO 60 M.

THERE IS NO SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE LAND TO WIDEN THE ALIGNMENT AS THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF INDORE — ICHHAPUR (PKG-IV) ROAD IS PROPOSED ON THE EXISTING ROAD. THE PROTECTED AREA PROPOSED FOR IMPROVEMENT PROPOSAL IS MINIMUM.

THE OPTION OF CONCENTRIC AND ECCENTRIC WIDENING HAS BEEN PROPOSED IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT ON FOREST LAND AND PROTECTED AREAS.

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