

ANNEXURE – 9

NAME OF PROJECT:- WIDENING AND STRENGTHENING OF AREK SISODRA PUNI SARBHON ROAD KM 0/0 TO 7/4, TA-BARDOLI, DIST-SURAT.

Justification for locating project on forest land

Arek Sisodra Puni Sarbhon Road km 0/0 to 7/4 is an important MDR of Surat District. This road is having B.T. surface with 5.50 m carriageway width. This road connects villages of Bardoli Taluka. The habitation along this road has increased tremendously and consequently traffic has also increased. Looking to the present traffic intensity of this road, the existing 5.50 m carriageway needs to be widened up to standard two lane (7.00 m). Although protected forest is within available government land (available ROW). Forest clearance for **diversion of 1.11 Ha** is required for the expansion of the existing road.



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