Proposal for Diversion of forest land for four laning of Khudus to Dharmapuri section of NH-965 from Km. 77/800 to Km. 115/350 in the State of Maharashtra.

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## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

The project road Khudus to Dharmapuri through NH No.965 @ Highway starting from Khudus connecting Pandharpur, Malshiras, Phaltan, Nira, Jejuri, Saswad near Pune and terminating at junction with NH-60 near Alandi in the state of Maharashtra to Four lanes with paved shoulder configuration by observing today's traffic on both sides and crossings of various highways links. This link is beneficial for exchange of traffic from one highway to another highway.

The required forest land is barest minimum and no other alternative option is available for the construction of project.

Date: 10/05/2019 Place: Solapur

**Project Director** National Highway Authority of India, PIU Solapur