

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN THE FOREST LAND

Additional forest land diversion required for Eastern Yamuna canal falling in Shamli District for "Four laning of Panipat (Start from junction with Existing Km of NH-44 at Panipat) -to Shamli (End at its junction with Existing 39+300 of SH- 12) of NH-709AD in the State of Uttar Pradesh Package -1(0.000 to 35.580)

Project Highway comprises to section of Panipat (Start from junction with Existing Km of NH-44 at Panipat) -to Shamli (End at its junction with Existing 39+300 of SH- 12) of NH-709AD in the State of Uttar Pradesh Package -1(0.000 to 35.580)" Total Design Length 35.580 kms.

NECESSITY OF PROJECT

- ☐ National Highway -709AD road is major connection link between Panipat, shamli and Muzaffarnagar.
- ☐ The road traverses through the district of Panipat and Shamli in the State of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh..The proposed project section road stretch covered the capacity to meet the traffic demand of the area as the existing road leads to various tourist/religious destinations in Shamli & Muzaffarnagar District in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- ☐ Two /Four Lane with of NH 709AD will help
 - ☐ The project corridor will improve connectively in terms of achieving smooth and safe traffic, level of service, reduced VOC and travel time.
 - ☐ The proposed project section road stretch covered the capacity to meet the traffic demand of the area.
 - ☐ Reduction in number of road accidents.
 - ☐ Accessibility to better healthcare facilities to people of Panipat , Shamli and Muzaffarnagar.
 - ☐ Social and Economic Development of the area by access to better roads, Education facilities etc

In order to widening and upgradation of Major Bridge at 34.500 will be performed on adjoining to the Proposed road .Road side Eastern Yamuna Canal side plantation along the project road which is declared as Protected Forest Land will be impacted due to the proposed widening work of Proposed Major Bridge. No other alternative exist for proposed widening.

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