

## ‘3-month DME repair work to affect traffic’

**NEW DELHI:** Traffic on key roads connecting central and south Delhi with east Delhi, Ghaziabad, and Noida will remain disrupted for the next three months due to repair and recarpeting work on the Delhi-Meerut Expressway (DME), Delhi traffic police said on Tuesday.

The work, undertaken by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), began last week on the carriageway towards Ghaziabad from Sarai Kale Khan. While one portion

remains open, congestion has spread to NH-9, NH-24, Ring Road between Ashram Chowk and IP flyover, Vikas Marg, DND flyway, and Barapullah flyway.

In an advisory, traffic police said, “Traffic likely to remain affected... Commuters are advised to avoid the stretch... and plan their journey in advance.”

Officials said work will continue till June 30, with lane restrictions and delays expected. **KARN PRATAP SINGH**