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Noida Toll Bridge to Restart DND Upgradation After GRAP Delay

Noida Toll Bridge Company Limited (NTBCL) has announced that repair and upgradation work on the DND Flyway will resume from mid-February, with completion targeted by March. The project had originally begun in October last year but was delayed due to GRAP-IV restrictions and adverse winter conditions affecting bituminous roadwork.

The DND Flyway, a critical arterial link between Delhi and Noida, caters to over 2.5 lakh commuters daily.

Why the Project Was Delayed

Officials said the delays were primarily due to:

- Restrictions under the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP-IV)
- Low winter temperatures affecting bitumen quality
- Transportation and material availability challenges
- Limited safe execution windows for carriageway works
- Bituminous works require specific ambient temperature levels to ensure proper bonding, durability and long-term performance, making winter months particularly challenging.

Project Scope and Current Status

According to NTBCL:

- Around 70% of the work involves road and carriageway upgradation
- Remaining sections are under progress

The company is coordinating with contractors and suppliers to streamline material supply

The focus areas include engineering quality, commuter safety and minimising traffic disruption during execution.



Infrastructure Importance

The DND Flyway is one of the most heavily used urban corridors in NCR, providing seamless connectivity between Delhi and Noida. The upgradation aims to enhance:

- Road durability
- Commuter safety

- Travel efficiency
- Overall infrastructure standards

The company stated that despite delays, quality and safety will not be compromised.