

Highway flyover pillar hits pipeline trouble

Pile Cap Built On 900mm Line Which AMC Will Now Move

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Ahmedabad: A flyover being built on SG Highway has hit an unusual and costly road-block — one of its pillars has been constructed directly over a 900 mm-diameter trunk water pipeline of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC). The pipeline will now have to be relocated, with the AMC standing committee approving the proposal on Thursday.

The flyover is being jointly constructed by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the state govt's roads and buildings depart-



Work in progress on the flyover near Karnavati Club on SG Highway

ment (R&B). It runs from Iskon Bridge, past Karnavati Club and Prahladnagar Junction, towards YMCA Club. The clash has occurred at pillar P-27, where the pile cap — the concrete foundation anchoring the pillar — was designed and built over the existing Jaspur main trunk water pipeline.

An AMC official, speaking

on condition of anonymity, said, "A decision has been taken to shift the existing 900mm diameter Jaspur main trunk pipeline. Since the pillar is being constructed over the main trunk pipeline in the bridge design, plans have been made to decommission the branch line and connect it across SG Highway. Approval has been granted

Alignment blunder at Narol-Sarkhej project

A bridge pillar built out of alignment on the Rs 1,295 crore Narol-Sarkhej elevated corridor was demolished last week, days after construction, raising questions over NHAI's inspection and quality-control mechanisms. A video of the demolition, carried out in the presence of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) officials, has gone viral on social media. The incident has also sparked questions over how the wrongly aligned pillar, around 15 feet high, escaped detection until it was completed. Despite the apparent lapse, no action has so far been taken against the inspecting officials or contractor, and no notice has reportedly been issued to the contractor, said sources. NHAI sources admitted, "The pillar constructed was of poor quality and the alignment was incorrect. Therefore, we were forced demolish it." The Narol-Sarkhej elevated corridor, spanning 10.63 km, is scheduled for completion by Feb 15, 2028. **TNN**

for this work."

The incident has also highlighted a larger problem in planning major infrastructure projects — underground utilities are often not adequately surveyed before designs are finalised and construction begins.

The official said, "Underground utilities are generally not surveyed beforehand

when flyover designs are prepared. Moreover, during SG Highway development and bridge construction works, pillars are sometimes built directly over underground utilities and manholes are covered up, which also leads to waterlogging issues."

Meanwhile, the growing volume of traffic on SG Highway is driving the construc-

tion of more elevated structures. A senior AMC source said, "Vehicle traffic on the SG Highway passing through the western part of Ahmedabad city has been increasing. Due to this rising traffic on SG Highway, more flyovers are currently being constructed."

SG Highway already has four major elevated structures — the Iskon flyover, Sola flyover and Gota Crossroads flyover. Yet congestion continues, particularly after vehicles descend from the Gota flyover towards Jagatpur, Chharnodi and Nirma University.

AMC sources said traffic snarls frequently occur at three-way and four-way junctions along this stretch. To address the bottlenecks, plans are now underway for another flyover beginning near Gota bridge and bypassing the Jagatpur and Chharnodi junctions before reaching the Nirma University stretch.

'I get brickbats for your shoddy work'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Gandhinagar: Chief minister **Bhupendra Patel** on Thursday told officers and employees of the roads and buildings (R&B) department that they would have to take collective responsibility for the quality of their work, saying he gets the credit when projects are executed well but has to face angry citizens when shoddy work causes inconvenience.



Addressing the department's first Chintan Shibir at Mahatma Mandir Convention Centre, Patel said mistakes could be overlooked, but deliberate dereliction of duty will not. He also stressed that officers should discharge their responsibilities without waiting for instructions from superiors.

"I get the credit for the good work that you do. I must also take brickbats for your shoddy work. I am the one who has to listen to complaints on your behalf. People complain angrily about shoddy work by the R&B department, and I have to listen to them. Do I come to you and complain about why you have done such work," Patel asked. He added, "Making a mistake is perfectly OK, but if it is deliberate, if it involves wilfully not doing the job, then I think it is time to introspect."

The CM said the department's good work and construction of high-quality roads and buildings had raised public expectations.

He also flagged complaints about roads being resurfaced despite already being in good condition, and stressed the need for greater scrutiny before undertaking such works.

Now pay tree trimming fee to AMC on the spot

Ahmedabad: Residents of private housing societies will no longer have to visit civic centres to pay charges for tree trimming, with Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) deciding to enable on-the-spot online payment after a complaint is raised.

The decision was taken at Thursday's standing committee meeting while reviewing the implementation of the civic body's Tree Trimming and Green Waste Collection policy. Standing committee chairman Kamlesh Patel said the policy, introduced last month, allows citizens to apply online for tree trimming services.

"An online collection module has been included in the policy so citizens can pay the prescribed charge and receive a receipt directly on the spot," Patel said. He added that instructions had been issued to make the facility operational immediately to prevent inconvenience to residents.

The committee also reviewed the cleaning of water tanks across the city. **TNN**

City's first rotary parking at Ratanpol

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ahmedabad: The busy and congested Relief Road area, where traffic jams and parking woes are the order of the day, will get Ahmedabad's first rotary parking system. AMC's engineering department is building the facility at the entrance of Ratanpol for merchants, shoppers and commuters.

"The key highlight of this rotary parking system being implemented by the Central Zone's engineering department is that approximately 12 cars can be parked simultaneously in a space which can normally accommodate only two. With the new facility, the parking capacity will increase roughly six-fold. This project will help ease traffic congestion in the Relief Road area," an official said.

The Old City area is a shopping hub that sees people in huge numbers visit every day, the official said,



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adding, "Therefore, we have built a fire station-cum-multilevel parking in the Dana-pith area. Apart from this, a multilevel parking facility is planned on the eastern side of the Sabarmati Riverfront, behind Tilak Baug. Another multilevel parking facility has been planned on the eastern end of Atal Bridge on riverfront."

Traffic snarl at Makarba flyover gets signal fix

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Ahmedabad: Barely two weeks after the Makarba railway overbridge (ROB) was opened, the junction where its ramp meets Corporate Road has emerged as a traffic bottleneck. With the flyover descending directly onto a four-way intersection, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) is now preparing to install a traffic signal at the junction to regulate vehicle movement and contain congestion.

The 636.9m-long bridge, inaugurated on Sept 24, connects Torrent Power Makarba with SG Highway via Corporate Road. AMC had initially adopted a "capsule" approach to address traffic movement at the junction, but the measure failed to provide the desired relief. Road widening work has also started around the junction.

Civic sources said, "There is no option on an urgent basis other than installing a traffic signal to manage the traffic." He pointed out that AMC has used a similar arrangement at several locations where flyovers descend close to major intersections.

The Chanakyapuri railway overbridge, for instance, lands near Damru Circle,

FLYOVERS AND CONTROVERSIES AROUND THEM

NARODA FLYOVER: Work on the longest, 2.5-km flyover at Naroda Patiya was halted after the project required acquiring forest department land. AMC will offer 1.3 hectares against this forest land, allowing work to resume, but delaying completion by one-two years

PALLAV CROSSROADS FLYOVER: CSIR recommended underpasses at Pallav Crossroads and Pragatinagar because high-tension lines crossed the junctions. AMC sanctioned a flyover for Rs 104 crore and spent Rs 18 crore shifting power lines underground before construction, despite the recommendation for underpasses



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RANIP GST FLYOVER: Work on the flyover began in 2014 after approvals caused a year's delay. Planned for 24 months, it took five years. One end required 5,000 sq m of railway land, secured through a swap involving Rs 50 crore

PANJRAPOL FLYOVER: A 2011-12 CRRI-CSIR report recommended a four-lane split flyover from Vijay Crossroads through Gujarat University towards Nehrunagar Road. AMC sought an IITRAM report and changed the alignment towards IIM from Govt Polytechnic College. Construction is currently on

AJIT MILL FLYOVER: AMC initially estimated the project at Rs 41 crore, while a Rs 50.3 crore tender was approved. Inaugurated in Dec 2021, construction was delayed by over a year after officials discovered a water trunk line beneath the site, forcing design changes

where a signal was installed to regulate traffic. The Ghatlodia railway overbridge, Jivraj Mehta railway overbridge and Dinesh Chambers flyover are other examples where junctions near bridge ends have faced congestion.

The recently inaugurated Vadaj Junction flyover has al-

so developed a similar bottleneck. One end descends near the Vadaj crematorium towards Gandhi Ashram, where a signal was installed before the bridge opened. Despite this, long queues reportedly build up on Sabarmati Riverfront Road during peak hours.

At Damru Circle too, traffic queues can extend onto the railway overbridge during peak hours despite the presence of a signal, creating another congestion point for motorists.

AMC is now looking to avoid such situations on upcoming projects. Traffic signals are proposed at Panchvati Junction and Panjrapol Junction flyovers, as well as the Hebatpur railway overbridge.

The Makarba project had an estimated cost of Rs 87.3 crore, while the sanctioned tender was Rs 70.7 crore. The four-lane bridge has a width of 16.4m, including a 15.5m carriageway.

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In the name and on behalf of the Governor of Gujarat State the Executive Engineer, Panam Project Division, Panam Colony, Godhra. Ph. No. 02672-241812, Fax No.02672-241850 invites online tenders in 02 (two) works having cost Rs.115.15 to Rs. 142.51 lakh from the Contractors registered category.

The bid document for works will be available on web site <http://nwr.nprocure.com> up to Dt.26/10/2026, 18-00 Hrs.

Contractor Should submit the all bid document by RPAD on or before from Dt. 30/10/2026 during Office hours.

For further particulars please visit above web site or Contact this Office during office hours. **INFO/GODHRA/550/26**

CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS
CORRIGENDUM

No.- 91260949 Dated:- 07-10-2026. Sub-change of tender quantity for consignee DKAE/CLW. Ref:- (i) No COS/CRJ/PUB/e-Tender/19/0162 dtd. 10/09/26. Tender No:- 91260949 for procurement of "End Ring Plate for Scheme-1 ROTOR" scheduled to be opened on 09/10/26. Details of the corrigendum are as below:-
S/Ns. & DETAILS: FROM/EXISTING: TO/BE READ AS are as follows:-
[1]; tender opening date: 09/10/2026; 12/10/2026. [2]; Description: END RING PLATE FOR SCHEME-1 ROTOR Drawing No.: SKEL 4739 Alt.-3 or latest, Specn. No.: 4TMS.096.068, Rev.-2, Alt.-3, STR No. CLW/TM18109, Rev.-1, Alt.-2, PR2/514. BY:CMMP/CLW/CRJ
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E-Tender Notice No. 22 For 2026-2027 (Recall)

Online Tenders (e-tender) of **Works Sr.No. 1 in "B-1" form** are invited by the Executive Engineer, P.W. Division, Jalgaon (Phone No. 0257-2227343) for and behalf of Government of Maharashtra, Electronic Tender Management System <http://mahatenders.gov.in> from Registered P.W.D. Contractor / Eligible Contractor who fulfil the Terms and Conditions of Tender. The rights are reserve to reject all or any tender by Superintending Engineer / Executive Engineer. Conditional Tenders are not acceptable.

The details can be viewed and downloaded online from dated 09/10/2026 to 18/10/2026 at 17.00 Hours directly from the Government of Maharashtra e-tendering Portal <http://mahatenders.gov.in>. Pre-Tender conference for work sr. no.1 will be held on dated 12/10/2026 at 12.00 Hours in the office of Superintendent Engineer, P W Circle, Jalgaon. Last date of tender submission is 18/10/2026 at 17.00 Hours.

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Sd/-
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Executive Engineer,
Public Works Division, Jalgaon

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH
RFP NOTICE

RFP FOR SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR DESIGN, ENGINEERING, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND COMPREHENSIVE OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF 45 TPD SLUDGE MANAGEMENT PLANT AT STP DIGGIAN, SECTOR 66, SAS NAGAR, MOHALI.

Municipal Corporation Chandigarh intends to select an agency to for Bulk Purchase and Lifting of Class 'A' Manure from STP Diggian, Sector 66 Mohali SAS Nagar under Municipal Corporation Chandigarh. RPF document can be downloaded from etenderschd@nic.in. The interested experienced and eligible entities may participate on or before **02.11.2026.**

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Advt. No.:- I/54/JDMM/2026-27 **DIRECTOR**

DEUTSCHE BANK AG
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property mortgaged with the Bank, described herein below, to recover the said outstanding amount, in exercise of powers conferred on me under section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules.

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of DEUTSCHE BANK AG has taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website: <https://www.bankeauctions.com>**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Lot No	Name of the Branch & Account	Property Description	Demand Notice Date	Authorized Officer's Details	EMD SUBMISSION ACCOUNT DETAILS	Reserve Price EMD Minimum Bid Enhance Amount	Date/ Time of e-Auction	Date/ Time of Inspection	Last Date of Submission of EMD and Documents	No of Days Notice given to Borrower & Guarantor complying Rule 8(b) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
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Date: 09.10.2026, Place: Ahmedabad **Authorised Officer DEUTSCHE BANK AG**