DND Flyway: ₹6-cr upgrade to be completed by Jan 2026

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NOIDA: The Noida Toll Bridge Company Limited (NTBCL) has started the process to invite bids for the upgradation of the road and certain associated facilities on the Delhi-Noida-Direct (DND) Flyway which serves over 200,000 commuters daily, said officials on Wednesday, adding that the decision was approved by the company's board meeting, held recently.

The budget for the second phase of upgrades is ₹6 crore. Earlier in 2023, NTBCL spent ₹5 crore on maintenance works in the first phase.

"The DND Flyway has served millions of commuters over the years and continues to have over two thousand commuters daily. This initiative reflects our ongoing responsibility towards the upkeep of this vital public asset and reaffirms our continued commitment to maintain world-class user experience and ensure safety for our users," said NTBCL in a statement on Tuesday.



The critical road serves around 200,000 commuters daily.

The second phase programme expected to be completed by January 2026, will focus on micro-surfacing, strengthening, embankment protection, and associated infrastructure works required to ensure safety, smooth mobility, and long-term durability of the DND Flyway said the NTBCL officials.

This may cause some inconvenience in certain parts of the flyway during the upgradation works, they added.

Brajesh Sharma, a private firm worker and daily commuter of the DND Flyway, said, "There is an urgent need to repair washrooms, central verge, trees, and road surface of the DND Flyway. A small pothole on DND can cause a major accident, as traffic moves at a high speed. Also, there's a need for quick action in cases of stalled vehicles, as they cause traffic jams," said Sharma, adding that the advertisements along DND also distract drivers.

"The firm should complete second phase of work before the mentioned deadline for the sake of commuters." he added.

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