

Mahjoornagar Bridge to be thrown open to traffic in May

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Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Baseer Ahmad Khan on Friday reviewed the overall traffic management and the status of related mega projects underway in the city.

In an official statement, the Divisional Commissioner said there had been satisfactory progress on the Rambagh flyover and new Mahjoornagar Bridge. He said the first phase of the flyover and Mahjoornagar Bridge would be thrown open to traffic in the first week of May. He said the projects were awaiting macadamisation, which could only be carried out in May when the temperature was suitable.

The Divisional Commissioner directed the officials that the space under the flyover should also be maintained for parking and other use in a proper way.

The project is being executed by the J&K Economic Recon-

Jehangir Chowk expressway almost complete

Satish Razdan, Director, ERA, Kashmir, said to date, 80 per cent progress had been achieved on the construction of the prestigious Jehangir Chowk-Rambagh expressway corridor. He said the work on the first phase of the project i.e. Amar Singh College-Barzulla Bridge sector had been completed structurally and that of crash barriers in the sector had also been completed.

struction Agency (ERA).

Meanwhile, Chief Executive Officer, ERA, Farooq Ahmad Lone on Friday reviewed the progress of work on various transport sub-projects being executed by the agency in the summer capital.

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He said the work on the first phase of the project i.e. Amar Singh College-Barzulla Bridge sector had been completed structurally and that of crash barriers in the sector had also

been completed. Meanwhile, the work on allied components such as laying of electric cables, erecting of view cutters and erection of electric poles for illumination of the corridor and joining of expansion joints and the construction of downward ramp towards Natipora, etc is in full swing, he added.

Later, the Chief Executive Officer of ERA conducted visits to the three sites and directed the contractor to strictly adhere to the quality parameters and also mobilise more men and machinery to ensure that works were completed by the targeted dates.

80% progress achieved on Jehangir Chowk-Rambagh expressway

CEO ERA reviews progress of transport sub-projects

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Srinagar, Mar 23: Chief Executive Officer JKERA, Farooq Ahmad Lone Thursday reviewed the progress of work on various transport sub-projects being executed by J&KERA in the Srinagar city under the ongoing Asian Development Bank funded JKUSDIP (Jammu and Kashmir Urban Sector Development Investment Programme) in a meeting here.

Satish Razdan, Director Kashmir, JKERA informed that as on date 80% progress has been achieved on the construction of prestigious Jehangir chowk-Rambagh expressway corridor.

He said that work on 1st phase of the project, that is Amar Singh College-Barzulla Bridge sector has been completed structurally and construction of crash barriers in the sector has also been completed while as work on allied components like laying of electric cables, erecting of view cutters and erection of electric poles for illumination of the corridor and joining of expansion joints and construction of downward ramp towards Natipora etc is underway in full swing.

He said that similarly work on other sectors of the coveted project is also underway were work on laying of working piles, pile caps, pier shafts, erection of girders and laying

of deck slabs is underway.

Reviewing the progress of work on construction of Mehjoor Bridge and Grade separator at TRC, CEO ERA was informed that out of the total of 3 deck slabs in Mehjoor Bridge two have already been laid while as 3rd slab was being laid today and work on construction of approach road, retaining walls and joining of expansion joints would be started soon. With regard to the construction of Grade separator at TRC it was given out that 100% progress has been achieved on some of the components of the work like construction of working piles, pile caps, pier shafts and pier caps and pilling work is underway on limbs of the grade separator towards Linz and JK Bank corporate office and now the focus is being given on laying of pre-stressed girders and steel girders and other allied works.

CEO ERA later conducted the site visits to all the three sites and directed contractor to strictly adhere to the quality parameters and also mobilize more men and machinery to ensure that works are completed by the targeted dates.

Besides Director Kashmir, JKERA, Parvaiz Maqbool Fazli, Team Leader, DSC and other officers of JKERA and consultants accompanied CEO ERA during the site visit. (KNS)

Div Com reviews traffic management in Srinagar

Rambagh flyover Phase-I, Mahjoor Nagar bridge inauguration in May



RISING KASHMIR NEWS

Srinagar, Mar 23: Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Baseer Ahmad Khan today reviewed the overall traffic management and status of related mega projects underway in the city.

In a series of meetings, the Div Com stressed on the need to put in sustained efforts to improve the traffic scenario in Srinagar. The meetings were attended by CEO ERA, Chief Engineer ERA, JC SMC, DIG JKP, SP Traffic, Traffic Adviser and others.

Divisional Commissioner said there has been satisfactory progress in the pace of works of Rambagh flyover and new Mahjoornagar Bridge. He said that first phase of flyover and

Mahjoornagar Bridge will be thrown open for traffic in the first week of May. He said the projects are awaiting macadamization which can only be taken in May when the temperature is suitable. The Div Com directed that the space under the flyover should also be maintained and worked upon in a proper way.

The Div Com also reviewed the traffic plans that are being put in vogue in the coming days to further expedite the works on flyover and TRC Grade separator. The Div Com directed the officials to remove all utilities within one week's time near the flyover. The Div Com also directed the officials to review the shop allocations to the affected shopkeepers.