

Mehjoor Bridge opened in city

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Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti on Monday inaugurated the Mehjoor Bridge over the flood channel on the Jawahar Nagar-Natipora-Chanapora axis here. It has been constructed to ease traffic decongestion.

The bridge will help decongest roads in the southern part of the city and give direct and easy access from Jawahar Nagar and adjoining areas to the Srinagar railway station and the airport. The construction of the bridge is part of the mega road widening project from Mehjoor Nagar to Nowgam via Padshahi Bagh.

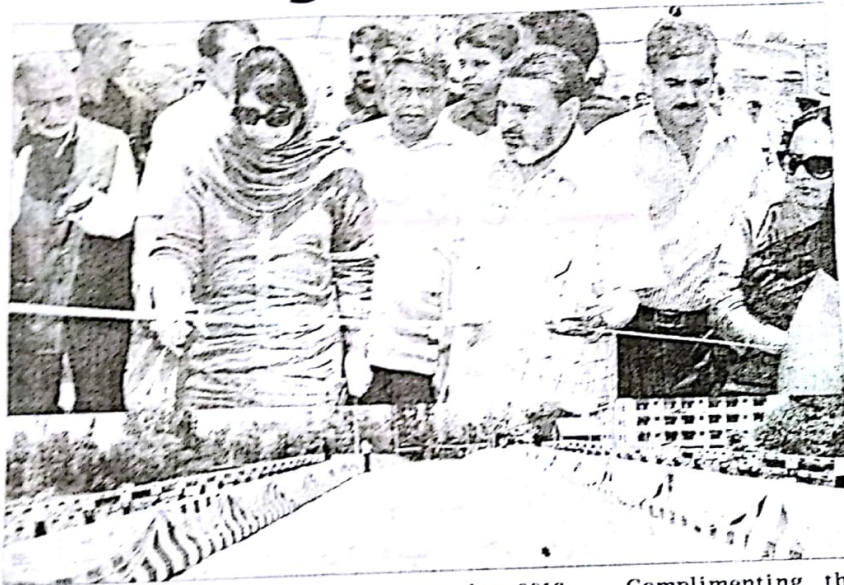
The foundation stone for the bridge, which has been constructed by Economic Reconstruction Agency (ERA) in record 18 months at a cost of Rs 20 crore, was laid by the Chief Minister in December 2016. The bridge is 105-m long with footpaths on both sides.

Congratulating people of the catchment areas on the construction of the bridge, the Chief Minister said she hoped that it would ease traffic on the Jawahar Nagar-Rambagh axis by a great measure. —TNS

To push for Srinagar traffic decongestion, Mehbooba inaugurates Mehjoor Bridge

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Srinagar, Jun 11: Giving a major push to the traffic decongestion plan of the government, chief minister, Mehbooba Mufti today inaugurated the newly constructed Mehjoor Bridge over flood channel on the Jawahar Nagar-Natipora-Chanapora axis here today. The bridge would help in decongesting traffic on the southern part of the city and it would also give direct and easy access from Jawahar Nagar and adjoining areas to Srinagar railway station and airport. The construction of the bridge is also part of a mega road widening project from Mehjoor Nagar to Nowgam via Padshahi Bagh. The foundation for the



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ister in December, 2016. The bridge would be 105 metres long with footpaths on both sides and a provision for utility ducts in future.

Complimenting the people of the catchment areas on the construction of the bridge, the chief minister hoped that it would ease the traffic

movement on the Jawahar Nagar-Rambagh axis by a great measure, there by saving the time of commuters. She assured the people that soon a fire station would be set up at Mehjoor Nagar while a proper rehabilitation plan would be formulated for people who need to be relocated in the case of widening of the road.

It may be recalled here that the inauguration of Mehjoor Bridge is the second major initiative of the government in last two months to decongest traffic in the summer capital. Last month, the chief minister had thrown open Phase-I of the Srinagar Expressway Corridor from Amar Singh College to Barzulla bridge while as work on Phase-II is on.