

# Chitwan-Rampur-Butwal Expressway





#### Background

A national priority project, the Chitwan-Rampur-Butwal expressway connects the rapidly urbanizing areas of Bagmati Province and Lumbini Province-Bharatpur and Butwal respectively. Currently, travelling between these places is inconvenient and time-consuming given the current state of the road network. The project intends to construct superior road infrastructure to substantially decrease the travel time providing a better route for transit.



**Transportation** 



Bharatour, Chitwan District. Bagmati Province & Butwal, Rupandehi District, Lumbini Province



**Proposed length** Approx. 117 km

#### **Project Rationale**.



Facilitation for quicker and more convenient travel



Extended connectivity to critical trade nodes facilitating cross-border trade



The availability of tunnels and bridges provides short travelling route

#### Salient Features



Tunnels







Gas & Charging Stations



Double carriageway with double lane (total width = 14m)



Resting area (Restroom,

#### **Project Outcomes**



**Reduced Travel** 



Economic



Infrastructure Development





**Enhanced** riding quality



Reduced carbon



# **Estimated Project Cost**





(1 USD = 132.99 NPR. as of 2023)

# **Project Implementation Modality**



Public Private Partnership (PPP)

#### **Project Implementation Timeline**



### **Relevant Agencies**

- Investment Board of Nepal (IBN)
- Department of Roads (DoR)
- Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport (MoPIT)
- · Provincial and Local Government

## **About the Agency**

#### The Investment Board Nepal (IBN)

IBN is a high-level government body chaired by the Right Honorable Prime Minister, that serves as a facilitator for both domestic and foreign investments in Nepal. Its primary objective is to create an investment-friendly environment by mobilizing and managing domestic as well as foreign investments to promote investment across different sectors through a transparent and efficient process. Being guided by the Long-term Vision (2043), the 15<sup>th</sup> Plan, international commitments such as Sustainable Development Goals and other subsequent policies of the Government of Nepal, IBN has been developing credible and bankable projects to garner investment.

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