

# Better Connectivity

## Slip road gets nod, MG Road jams to ease

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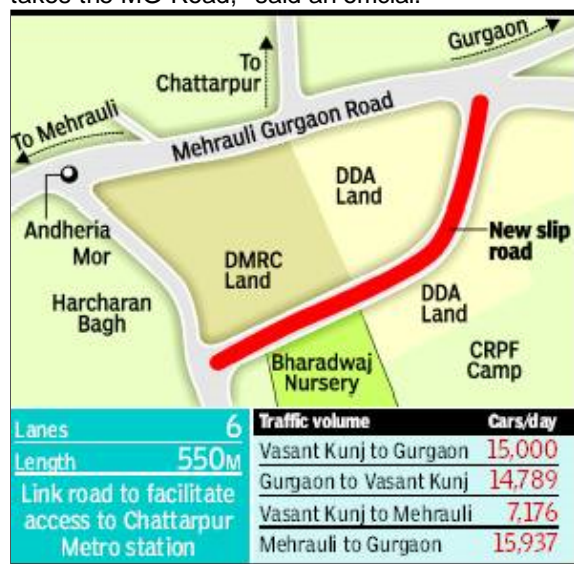
New Delhi: The road to Gurgaon is all set to become smoother. The routine congestion at Andheria Mor is soon going to be a thing of the past with the governing body of Unified Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure, Planning and Engineering Centre (UTTIPPEC) giving its nod to construction of a link road between MG Road and Vasant Kunj-Mahipalpur Road.

The nodal body for clearing transport projects in the city has also given approval to the upgrade of MG Road (NH-236), according to an official release by road transport and highways ministry.

The six-lane link road will take off from the nursery near CRPF camp and join MG Road at C-DOT Crossing, the intersection close to Ghittorni Metro station. The ministry spokesperson claimed that this double carriageway road would reduce congestion at Andheria Mor and Chattarpur junction. "The traffic moving towards Gurgaon from Vasant Kunj side instead of going to Andheria Mor will take a right turn on the proposed slip road, which will join at CDOT crossing. Similarly, traffic coming from Gurgaon will take left turn to take the slip road for Vasant Kunj without going up to Andheria Mor," the spokesperson added.

The new road will also reduce one signal on the newly declared National Highway. Ministry officials said that the link road has been planned in a manner that would facilitate access to the Chattarpur Metro station for buses and pedestrians.

The ministry official said that on an average MG Road, the second major link between Delhi and Gurgaon, is used by over 92,698 car units per day. "The Mahipalpur stretch is already choked. So, traffic heading towards Gurgaon usually takes the MG Road," said an official.



Link road to connect Mahipalpur-Vasant Kunj road near CRPF camp to MG Road at C-DOT crossing