

**“I promise you one-hour journey from anywhere to anywhere”
– says Chief Minister**

**Throws open two flyovers and a vehicular underpass in Thane
Performs Bhoomipujan for a Road, Tunnel and ROB**

Mumbai, May 21, 2018 – “I promise you one-hour journey from anywhere to anywhere in the Metropolitan Region within a couple of years”, said the buoyant Chief Minister of Maharashtra Mr. Devendra Fadnavis after throwing open two flyovers in Thane and performing Bhoomipujan for a Rail Over Bridge at, Kopri, Thane and an elevated road and tunnel connecting Thane-Belapur Road and NH-4. “The State Government is very much awake to the commuters’ woes in the city of Mumbai and its metropolitan region and hence are witnessing revolutionary developments as far as road network is concerned. We are also implementing almost 200-km Metro network and introducing integrated ticketing system which will ensure that travel from anywhere to anywhere will not be more than that of only one hour”, Mr. Fadnavis concluded after assuring Ro-Ro service through Eastern water front very soon and a feasibility study as to whether Thane’s container-traffic can also be routed through Ro-Ro to make the life of vehicle owners easier.



Mr. Eknath Shinde, Minister for Public Works (Public Undertaking) and Thane's Guardian Minister demanded, "Multi-level flyovers at Teen Haath Naka considering the ever growing number of vehicles and traffic congestion". He further demanded a Coastal Road from Airoli to Vashi and Vashi to Ulwe.



During the ceremony MMRDA engineers and project contractors who, performed key role in completing the Ghansoli-Talavli flyover along with vehicular underpass and a flyover at Savita Chemicals, were felicitated by the Chief Minister. Mr. Sharad Varaskar, Mr. Milind Jaitpal, both Superintendent Engineers, Mr. Gurudutta Rathod, Deputy Engineer from MMRDA and Project Contractor M/s. J Kumar Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. were the proud recipients.

Also present for the occasion were Mr. Jayawant Sutar, Hon. Mayor, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation; Smt. Minakshi Shinde, Hon. Mayor, Thane Municipal Corporation; Mr. Rajan Vichare and Mr. Kapil Patil, both Hon. MPs, Mr. R. A. Rajeev, Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA; Mr. Pravin Darade, Additional Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA and other senior MMRDA officials.



Project details at a glance –

Inauguration of Ghansoli-Talavli and vehicular underpass and flyover at Savita Chemicals	Bhoomipujan of Railway Over Bridge at Kopri, Thane Project Completion (36 months)	Bhoomipujan of a Road connecting Thane-Belapur Road with NH-4 Project Completion (40 months)
1.4-km long with 2+2 lanes flyover Crosses Ghansoli and Talavli Junctions	796-m long with 4+4 lanes ROB – In 2 phases – Phase-I – 2 bridges of 2 lanes each on either side of the existing bridge will be constructed	3.5-km long consists of- 1.70-km tunnel (4+4 Lanes)
485-m long and 3-lane vehicular underpass towards Belapur	Phase-II – existing bridge will be dismantled and new bridge with 2+2 lanes will be constructed	And 1.87-km elevated road (3+3 Lanes)
575-m long and 2-lane flyover from Savita Chemicals towards Belapur		Will help clear traffic congestion towards Airoli, Navi Mumbai