

Minutes of Meeting of District Road Safety Committee, North 24 Parganas

Venue : Conference Hall No. 01, Administrative Buildings, Barasat, North 24 Parganas

Date : 20-04-2023; Time : 12:00 Noon.

The Additional District Magistrate(G) on behalf of Chairman, District Road Safety Committee, North 24 Parganas took the chair and welcomed all the Officials present in the meeting physically as well as through virtual platform. The following issues were discussed:

Review of the measures taken on identified Black Spots

Member-Secretary, District Road Safety Committee & Executive Engineer, Barasat Highway Division No.I, P.W. (Roads) Directorate; informed with kind permission of the Chair that previously 91 Nos. Black Spots had been identified in North 24 Parganas District. Summary is tabulated below:

Sl. No.	CP/SP Area	Total Nos. of Black Spots Identified
01.	Barrackpore CP Area	33
02.	Bidhannagar CP Area	20
03.	Barasat PD Area	16
04.	Bongaon PD Area	13
05.	Basirhat PD Area	09
Total		91

Chairman requested all the members to discuss about the action taken on the above identified black spots along with other points raised in the District Road Safety Meeting on 10-01-2023.

Action taken on the points raised previously along with new issues, if any, were discussed elaborately regarding road engineering & road furniture and following decisions have been taken:

Barrackpore Police Commissionerate Area:

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01.	B.T. Road	EE, PWD, Kolkata North Div.	CP Barrackpore	Black Spots identified on BT Road under Barrackpore CP Areas - i) Dunlop More, ii) Bonhooghly Crossing, iii) Tobin Road, iv) 11 No. Bus Stand, v) Nilganj Crossing L-9 Bus Stand, vi) Rathala More, vii) Kamarhati Crossing, viii) Barrackpore Chiria More, ix) Mollarhat, x) Tentulia More Agarpara, xi) Alierdairy More, xii) ECL Gate, xiii) Barrackpore Municipality.	As reported by the EE, PWD, Kolkata North Div. in the meeting that - Out of 13 Black Spots work on 11 Black Spots have been completed except Dunlop More and Tobin Road which shall be completed by end of January 2023. Rathala More. (Shifting of Height bar to be done. For this work estimate has been submitted to department for AA&FS)	As reported by the EE, PWD, Kolkata North Div. in the meeting that - All the short term measures have been completed and remaining long term measures have been included in the DPR for Improvement of B.T. Road.
02.	B.T. Road	EE, PWD, Kolkata North Div.	CP Barrackpore	The DCP (Traffic), Barrackpore Police Commissionerate has also informed that widening of BT Road is necessary to minimize	As reported by EE, PWD, Kolkata North Division - Status remains same.	As reported by EE, PWD, Kolkata North Division -

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				the traffic congestion as well as to prevent RTA.	For widening from Sodepur to Barrackpore, a modified DPR will be submitted to the department shortly.	DPR submitted.
03.	M.B. Road	EE, PWD, Kolkata North Div.	CP Barrackpore	The DCP (Traffic), Barrackpore Police Commissionerate has informed that the condition of road from 201 Bus Stand to Birati is poor and immediate repairing is required.	As reported by EE, PWD, Kolkata North Division - Present physical progress is 40% and work will be completed by March 2023.	As reported by EE, PWD, Kolkata North Division - 75% of physical progress done and the project will be completed by 31/05/2023.
04.	Kalyani Express Highway	PD-V, WBHDCL	CP Barrackpore	<p>Black Spots identified on Kalyani Express Highway under Barrackpore CP Areas –</p> <p>i) Keutia More, ii) Panpur More, iii) Mathurapur More, iv) Basudebpur More, v) Chandua More, vi) Bizna More, vii) Palladah More, viii) Halisahar 05 Point, ix) Sonu Hotel, x) Dogachia, xi) Laxmikanta, xii) Wireless Gate More, xiii) Goalbagan, xiv) Khapllbil Muragacha More.</p> <p>SDO, Barrackpore & ARTO, Barrackpore raised issue of proper illumination and installation of crash barrier at</p> <p>(i) Muragachha, (ii) 201 Bus Stand (iii) Ghoshpara & (iv) Madhyamgram – Sodepur Road crossing.</p>	As reported by The Project Director - V, WBHDCL on the issue of Bus/Truck lay by raised by Police Authority- Provision is given in the project which shall be developed on completion of project work. As proposed, a joint inspection of the same with the Police Authority may be done on priority basis for understanding the details and if required suggestion may be provided for additional requirement if any.	50% physical progress done and project is likely to be completed by November 2023 & on completion of the same, compliance will be completed so may be dropped.
05.	Ghoshpara Road	EE, PWD, Barrackpore Div.	CP Barrackpore	<p>Black Spots identified on Ghoshpara Road under Barrackpore CP Areas –</p> <p>i) Bhatpara More, ii) Kanthadhar More, iii) Charapole More, iv) Barrackpore Lalkuthi More.</p>	As reported by EE, PWD, Barrackpore Division work has been completed. However as decided, a joint inspection with Police Authorities has been proposed to sort out issues if any exists.	As reported by EE, PWD, Barrackpore Division- Joint inspection to be done shortly.
06.	Belghoria Expressway	PD, PIU, Kolkata, NHAI	CP Barrackpore	The DCP (Traffic), Barrackpore Police Commissionerate has informed that the progress of repairing	As informed by Executive Engineer, NH Divn-V, it belongs to NHAI. S.D.O Barrackpore has been	No Representative from NHAI

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				work of Belghoria Expressway is very slow.	requested to contact with NHAI for necessary action.	
07.	Nilgang Road	PWD, Barrackpore Div.	CP Barrackpore	The DCP (Traffic), Barrackpore Police Commissionerate has informed that the repairing work at Nilgang Road has been stopped.	As reported by EE, PWD, Barrackpore Division, the work order has been issued for Strengthening work and work will be completed in next six months.	As reported by EE, PWD, Barrackpore Division-Work is in progress and will be completed by 30/06/2023.
08.	Madhyam gram ROB	PWD, Barrackpore Div.	CP Barrackpore & Barasat PD	The DCP (Traffic), Barrackpore Police Commissionerate and the SP, Barasat PD have mentioned about the traffic congestion and removal of height-bar on Madhyamgram ROB.	As informed by the EE, PWD, Barrackpore Division that work has been completed and final clearance is required for removal of Height Bar from competent Authority of Eastern Railway which is under consideration.	Permission of Railway Authority is awaited. EE to pursue with Department and District Administration may also pursue with Rail Authority.

Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate Area:

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09.	VIP Road	EE, Barasat Highway Division No.I, And EE, Metropolitan Drainage Division-I And EE, Canal Division-I	CP Bidhannagar	DCP (Traffic), Bidhannagar CP has informed in the meeting that: i) Maintenance of VIP Road is required. Immediate repairing is needed near Haj House. ii) Problem of water logging on VIP Road & Chinar Park is still persisting and has to be redressed specially near 45 Bus Stand, Haldiram, Chinar Park, Haj House etc.	As informed by the EE, Barasat Highway Division No.I, Road work has been completed and drainage system is cleaned regularly. As informed by EE, Metropolitan Drainage Division-I And EE, Canal Division-I work is in progress but no significant progress has been made. In next meeting Metro Railway Authority shall also be invited in order to sort out the drainage issue	As informed by the EE, Barasat Highway Division No.I, the work is completed may be dropped. Work in Progress.

Barasat Police District Area :

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10.	Taki Road (SH-02)	EE, PWD, Barasat Div.- I	Barasat PD	The SP, Barasat PD has pointed out that: i) Road repairing on SH-02 (Taki Road) Champadali More under PS Barasat to Golabari Bazar under PS Shasan. ii) Road marking on SH-02 (Taki Road) from Golabari Bazar under PS Shasan to Deganga Bazar. iii) Placing RPM in the stretch from Golabari Bazar under PS Shasan to Deganga Bazar. iv) Placing speed controlling measures at important points at Golabari Bazar, Kanchkal More, Kartickpur More.	As informed by EE-I, PWD, Barasat Div. – (i), (ii) & (iii) work completed and may be dropped. (iv) Work order issued and work will be taken up shortly.	EE, Barasat Division, PWD have intimated that remaining work will be completed shortly.
11.	Taki Road (SH-02)	EE-I, PWD, Barasat Division	Barasat PD	Requirement for placing sufficient traffic signage on SH-2 (Taki Road) has been proposed by SP, Barasat PD vide memo no. 1922(4)/1/SP dt. 03-12-2021.	As informed by EE-I, PWD, Barasat Div. – 8.50 Kmp to 40.00 Kmp work completed. 0.00 Kmp to 8.50 Kmp work is in progress and it will be completed by February 2023.	Completed and may be dropped.
12.	Taki Road (SH-02)	EE-I, PWD, Barasat Division	Barasat PD	Proposal given by SP, Barasat PD vide memo no. 1932/SP dt. 04-12-2021 for illumination and repairing of existing lighting arrangement at i) Kaukepara More, ii) Kartickpur Bazar, iii) Beliaghata More under PS Deganga, iv) Kanchkol More, v) Golabari More under PS Shasan, vi) Kadambagachi Bazar & vii) Dharmatala More under PS Duttapukur. Chairman suggested that two (2) number poles should be erected at every identified point. Electricity Bill will have to be paid by the local body.	As informed by EE, N 24 Pgs. Electrical Divn., PWD DPR will be submitted shortly. Local urban / rural authority will be requested to include the proposal from 15th Finance Commission by RTO/SDO.	DPR submitted. No progress made, may be expedited.

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13.	NH-35 (Jessore Road)	EE, NH Div.-V	Barasat PD	Proposal given by SP, Barasat PD vide memo no. 1932/SP dt. 04-12-2021 for illumination and repairing of existing lighting arrangement at i) Bamangachhi More, ii) Narsinghapur More, iii) Natun Rastar More, iv) Joypul More, v) Bira More of PS Duttapukur, vi) Dak Bunglow More, vii) Kazipara More of PS Barasat, viii) Guma More, ix) Khosdelpur More of PS Ashokenagar and x) Belgharia Bypass more of PS Habra.	As informed by EE, N 24 Pgs. Electrical Divn, PWD, DPR will be submitted shortly and SDO, Barasat has been requested to coordinate with the Panchayet and other Local Bodies / Public representative for immediate relief. If required intervention will be done by DM , North 24 Parganas for immediate relief. Local urban / rural authority will be requested to include the proposal from 15th Finance Commission by RTO/SDO.	DPR submitted. No progress made, may be expedited.
14.	NH-34	EE, NH Div.-V & PD, PIU, Krishnanagar, NHAI	Barasat PD	Requirement for placing sufficient traffic signage on NH-34 has been proposed by SP, Barasat PD vide memo no. 1922(4)/1/SP dt. 03-12-2021.	As informed by EE, NH Div.-V work has been completed. Joint inspections of Authority of NHAI and Police Authorities have been proposed.	Joint Inspection pending and may be conducted shortly.
15.	NH-34	EE, NH Div.-V & PD, PIU, Krishnanagar, NHAI	Barasat PD	Proposal given by SP, Barasat PD vide memo no. 1932/SP dt. 04-12-2021 for illumination and repairing of existing lighting arrangement at i) Rajberia, ii) Gadamura Haat, iii) Adhata More, iv) Awalsiddhi More, v) BDO Office More, vi) Kachari More, vii) Kamdebpur Hat, viii) Santoshpur More under PS Amdanga, ix) Moyna Haat.	SDO, Sadar has been requested to look in to the matter in order to address the issue. Local urban / rural authority will be requested to include the proposal from 15th Finance Commission by RTO/SDO.	No progress made and may be expedited.
16.	NH-34	EE, NH Div.-V	Barasat PD	The points of Black Spots on NH-34 as sent by SP, Barasat PD vide memo no. 1916/SP dt. 03-12-2021 are as follows. i) Awalsiddhi More, ii) Rajberia More under PS Amdanga, iii) Colony More, iv) Helabattala More,	As informed by EE, NH Div.-V, 90% work has been completed and remaining will be completed by target date.	No representation from EE, NH Div.-V

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				v) Narayana Hospital under PS Barasat, vi) Doltala More, vii) Madhyamgram Chowmatha under PS Madhyamgram.		
17.	NH-34	EE, NH Div.-V	Barasat PD	The SP, Barasat PD has informed regarding installation of Step type escalator at Madhyamgram Chowmatha underpass.	As decided, District Authority will approach KMDA for addressing the issue and EE, KMDA may be invited in the next meeting	No representation from EE, NH Div.-V
18.	Jirat-Habra Road	EE, PW(R) Dte., Barasat Highway Div.-II	Barasat PD	The SP, Barasat PD has informed to install rumble strips on Jirat-Habra Road.	Police Authorities have been requested to make necessary communication at the earliest.	Communication pending to be done as soon as possible.

Basirhat Police District Area :

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19.	SH-3 (Basanti Highway)	EE, South 24 Parganas Highway Div., PW(R) Dte.	Basirhat PD	Black Spots identified on SH-3 (Basanti Highway) under Basirhat PDat: i) Bamanpukur Bazar, ii) Minakhan More, iii) Kanmati More	As decided Executive Engineer, South 24 Parganas Highway Division may be invited in the meeting /formal communication may be done by Executive Engineer, Barasat Highway Division No.I	As reported by the SP, Basirhat Police District, a joint Inspection over the same with road Authority was completed and report has been sent to The Police HQ, WB.
20.	SH-3 (Basanti Highway)	EE, South 24 Parganas Highway Div., PW(R) Dte.	Basirhat PD	The SP, Basirhat PD informed that illumination on i) Basanti Highway & ii) Malancha Bridge are required.	As decided Executive Engineer, South 24 Parganas Highway Division may be invited in the meeting /formal communication may be done by Executive Engineer, Barasat Highway Division No. I, Local urban / rural authority will be requested to include the proposal from 15 th Finance Commission by RTO/SDO.	As informed by EE, Barasat Highway Divn No. I – EE, South 24 Parganas Highway Division will attend next meeting, Hence Additional S.P, Traffic, may speak to him for early action.
21.	Boatghat-Ichhamati approach Road	EE, Barasat Highway Div.-I, PW(R) Dte.,	Basirhat PD	Black Spots identified on Boatghat-Ichhamati approach Road under Basirhat PD : at i) Boat Ghat Ichhamati Bridge.	As informed by EE, Barasat Highway Division No.I all necessary work has been completed over the Bridge and its approach, however at Boatghat necessary action has to be taken by EE-I, Barasat Division , PWD who has agreed to do so.	As informed by EE, Barasat Highway Division No.I – Joint inspection to PWD & PW(R)D to be done shortly.

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22.	Taki Road	EE-I, PWD, Barasat Div.	Basirhat PD	SP, Basirhat informs that installation of crash barrier is needed along Taki Road at locations where the Traffic Safety is being compromised due to locational restrictions like Curve, High Embankment etc.	As informed by the EE-I, Barasat Division, PWD, previous proposed work has been completed and for further improvement of road, a DPR for Strengthening and other allied work will be submitted shortly.	As informed by the EE-I, Barasat Division, PWD-DPR submitted.

Bongaon Police District Area :

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23.	Bongaon-Chakdah Road	PD-II, WBHDCL	Bongaon PD	The SP, Bongaon PD also pointed out that: i) speed breakers / rumble strips are required in front of 4 nos. of Schools situated beside the road. ii) It has also been pointed out that speed breakers are required in front of the linked approach roads towards Bongaon-Chakdah road.	Police Authority has been requested to make the necessary communication.	No representation from PD-II, WBHDCL.
24.	Bongaon-Chakdah Road	PD-II, WBHDCL	Bongaon PD	Black Spots identified on Bongaon-Chakdah Road under Bongaon PD – i) Motiganj Bus Stand, ii) Polta, iii) Chalki Shephali Parking	The PD-II, WBHDCL has informed that the work is going on. Latest status report will be submitted by PD-II, WBHDCL.	No representation from PD-II, WBHDCL
25.	NH-35 (Jessore Road)	EE, NH Divn.-V	Bongaon PD	SP, Bongaon PD raised an issue of road side bush cutting & trimming of branches of road side trees	As informed by EE, NH Divn.-V, work is in progress.	No representation from EE, NH Divn.-V
26.	NH-35 (Jessore Road)	EE, NH Divn.-V	Bongaon PD	SP, Bongaon PD has stated that repairing of NH-35 (Jessore Road) at right side lane near Petrapole International Check Post is needed.	As decided, a proposal has to be send to the Executive Engineer, NH Divn.-V by District Authority (ARTO) for taking up necessary proposed work. Solar blinkers to be installed on NH-35 wherever required particularly at Black Spot.	No representation from EE, NH Divn.-V

2. NEW BLACK SPOT :

Some new Black Spot has been reported by Police Authorities as mentioned below :-

- i) Barasat – 13 Nos.
- ii) Basirhat – 7 Nos.

iii) Bangaon – 8 Nos.

iv) Barrackpore - 31 Nos.

As decided during the meeting a joint inspection of the same with Road Authority should be completed as soon as possible and course of action should be decided and shall be communicated to Road Authority by concern Police Authority for remedial measures with detail of location etc.

3.(i) Reduction of fatalities by 10% annually in the district of North 24 Parganas :

All Authorities were requested to expedite the work of joint inspection/execution of all remedial measures against Black spots/accident prone area for improvement.

3.(ii) Reduction of fatalities by 50% in MOST FATAL Police Station areas:

Police Station to be identified by Police Authority and action should be initiated accordingly as soon as possible.


4. MISCELLANEOUS :

- i) Additional S.P(Traffic) , Barasat requested for development of footpath on Jessore Road from Genji Mill to Habra, height of footpath to be adjusted wherever required to make it safe for pedestrian, EE,NH Divn.-V was requested for the same.- No representation from EE,NH Divn.-V.
- ii) As discussed, space to be provided to Police Authority at Duk Bungalow for the necessary work, EE, NH Divn.-V was requested to consider the same after the resolution. Details of space are to be provided by the Police Authority. – No representation from EE, NH Divn.-V.
- iii) Boangaon - Chakdah Road, as discussed, PD, WBHDC may arrange for installation of proper speed calming measure in consultation with Police Authority. – No representation from PD, WBHDC.
- iv) ADM(G) stated that ADM, Basirhat has requested for illumination of following Bridges/Areas.
 - Kantakhali Bridge (Hasnabad – Hingaljanj Border)
 - Western Side light of Banabibi Setu under Hasnabad PS.
 - Tentulia Bridge under Swarupnagar PS.
 - Bibipur Begampur school to Swarupnagar More on Taki Road under Matia PS.
 - Bhebia Samsan Xing.
 - Rajbari crossing on Basanti Highway under Nazat PS.
 - Old Petrol Pump crossing on Haroa-Rajarhat road under Haora PS.
 - Malancha crossing on Basanti Highway under Minakhan PS.
 - Arbelia Colonypara, near culvert under Baduria PS.
 - On Basanti Malancha Highway.
 - Sangrampur Bridge in Basirhat Municipality and Basirhat-I block.
- v) Work of Chandnagar – Badu Road to be expedited by EE, Barasat Highway Division No.I, who assured the same.
- vi) Metro Railway should be invited in meeting, action to be taken by RTO.

EE, North 24 Parganas Electrical Division may submit DPR for the same and Local urban/rural Authority will be requested to include the proposal from 15th Finance Commission by RTO/SDO.

Any communication to Member Secretary, District Road Safety Committee, North 24 Parganas related with road safety may be made on dedicated email id : drscnorth24parganas@gmail.com.

Since, no other issues are left to discuss, meeting has been concluded with thanks to & from the Chair.


Additional District Magistrate (G)
for
Chairman
District Road Safety Committee
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