

# Yamuna e-way to expand to 8 lanes for Jewar airport

## YEIDA To Take Up Widening Anticipating Big Traffic Surge Once Second NCR Aviation Hub Takes Off

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Singh said as per an estimate, half of the five million commuters would travel in private vehicles while the rest would use public transport. "As per government rules, a fourth lane is required when the vehicular movement crosses 60,000 a day. With the development of the airport, the fourth lane would be made functional," he added.

At present, around 33,000 vehicles ply on Yamuna Expressway daily from Greater Noida to Jewar side, while the number is 20,000 from Jewar to Agra side. And, according to YEIDA, the construction for the Jewar International Airport would begin by October



Around 33,000 vehicles use the Yamuna Expressway daily

this year and "the first phase will be functional by 2022".

Singh said officials from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) had held a meeting with Yeida top brass on

Wednesday over the development of a road which would connect NH-93 and NH-2 in Kuberpur in Agra. "They had proposed to connect the traffic of two national highways to Ya-

### 57k fined for speeding in 2 months

**Noida:** Traffic police have issued 57,124 challans for speeding on the Yamuna Expressway through the automated challian system since the programme was launched last May.

UP DGP OP Singh had launched the automatic challian system on the Yamuna Expressway to check speeding vehicles. The cameras installed on the Expressway captured speeding vehicles (cars/SUVs speed limit is 100 kmph and for heavy vehicles 60 kmph). The system alerts the officials at the Jewar toll plaza about violations and generates challans. The violators are then handed over challans once they stop at the toll plaza to pay the toll. In 2016 a total of 105 people died in accidents at Yamuna Expressway and in 2017 the number stood at 110. **TNN**

Yamuna Expressway in Agra. But we did not accept the proposal since there will already be huge traffic movement on Yamuna Expressway with the Jewar airport's operation," he said.

The 165-km-long Yamuna Expressway along the Yamuna river connects Greater Noida and Agra, minimising travel time from Delhi to Agra, and facilitating faster uninterrupted

movement of passengers and freight traffic. The first 40 km located in Gautam Budh Nagar, passing through Greater Noida, Dhankaur, Mirzapur and Jewar, followed by 20 km in Aligarh, passing through Tappal. The next 90 km is in Mathura, followed by Agra, with the expressway near Etmadpur.

The dual carriageway of the Yamuna Expressway currently consist of three 3-lane wide lanes in each direction. Sources said the developers also left some space on shoulders in order to cater to the potential future expansion of the high-speed corridor lanes in each direction.