

Ganj to get a central heritage park

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Lucknow: Lucknow Development Authority, under its 2050 vision plan for the city, has proposed to develop a clover leaf flyover of B-loop to ease the traffic movement near Ekana stadium and a central heritage park in Hazratganj area.

In a meeting with chief secretary Durga Shankar Mishra, LDA vice-chairman Akshay Tripathi presented the proposal.

Speaking to TOI, Tripathi said, “The proposal for creating central heritage park by clubbing Begum Hazrat Mahal Park, Globe Park, Saadat Ali Khan tomb, Bhatkhande, Safed Baradari, Rajaram Pal Singh Park, Butler Park, Amir-ud-daula library has been given nod. Under the project, an underpass, a foot overbridge, water fountains and a few other things would be constructed. A detailed project report would now be prepared and further the exercise of funding the project would be done.”

Similarly, to ease the traffic movement on Lucknow-Sultanpur highway, Shaheed Path and traffic coming from Ekana stadium, LDA will construct a clover leaf flyover at Ahimamau.

The vision plan for the city also includes a new international airport along the Lucknow-Kanpur expressway, Gomti Link expressway, Logistic park, Gomti riverside Lucknow eye, sky walk and integrated public transport system. “Since by 2050, the population of Lucknow city is expected to grow, the current infrastructure too needs to be upgraded and preparation for it has to be initiated now,” said Akshay Tripathi.