

Uttar Pradesh: Prayagraj Set To Transform Eight Roads Into Smart Corridors Under First Phase Of 'Chief Minister Grid Scheme' | Details

Sangam City News: The Prayagraj Municipal Corporation has identified eight roads for development under the first phase of the 'Chief Minister Grid Scheme.' The project aims to enhance infrastructure with proper dividers, footpaths, and greenery. The initiative, eventually covering 34 roads, will follow strict guidelines and surpass existing smart roads in utility and aesthetics.

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PMC has identified eight roads in Prayagraj to be developed under the first phase (Representational Image/Canva)

Prayagraj News: In a move to enhance the infrastructure and aesthetic appeal of the city, the Prayagraj Municipal Corporation (PMC) has identified eight roads in Prayagraj to be developed under the first phase of the 'Chief Minister Grid Scheme'. This initiative is expected to eventually cover a total of 34 roads across the Sangam city.

Under the project, the selected roads will undergo a transformation, with the addition of proper dividers, pedestrian-friendly footpaths on both sides and the incorporation of greenery along the roadsides or dividers. The maintenance of these green elements will be the responsibility of the PMC.

The identified roads for the first phase of the scheme are located in the Dhumanganj, Pritam Nagar, Khuldabad and Tagore Town localities, according to PMC officials. The selection criteria for the roads included a minimum width of 10 metres, as per the guidelines set by the government.

The road selection process has been ongoing for the past year, and the Prayagraj Municipal Corporation has now issued a national-level tender for the road construction work. Satish Kumar, the PMC chief engineer, stated that while making the selected roads grander, the government's guidelines will be strictly adhered to.

The PMC officials claim that the roads under the Chief Minister Grid Scheme will surpass the existing smart roads in Prayagraj in terms of utility and aesthetics. The roads to be transformed in the first phase include stretches from the Dharamveer statue in Transport Nagar to the Port Station, from the Dhumanganj police station to the Abubakarpur turning in Pritam Nagar and from the Kendranchal Gate to the ARK Tower in Pritam Nagar, among others.

Other identified road sections are from the Judges colony to the Machhli Mandi trisection in Lukerganj, from the Machhli Mandi trisection to the Dhanshyamnagar Colony in Lukerganj, from the Gol Park intersection to the Power House, from the KP Inter College in Tagore Town to the Jawahar Lal Nehru Road and from the Kriti Scanning Centre in Tagore Town to the Liddle Road behind the CMP Degree College.