

# Robust North-South Corridor to transform connectivity in UP: CM

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**Lucknow:** Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, on Tuesday highlighted the need for developing a robust North-South Corridor to transform Uttar Pradesh's connectivity.

Emphasising that most of the existing highways and expressways in the state are concentrated along the East-West axis, the CM said it is now imperative to build a strong corridor linking districts from the Nepal border in the north to the southernmost parts of the state.

Reviewing the projects of the public works department, Yogi proposed that the sections falling under the nation-

nal highways must be developed with the support of the National Highways Authority of India, while the construction, strengthening, and widening of the remaining ro-

utes should be undertaken at the state level. He also directed that greenfield road projects be proposed wherever required to ensure comprehensive connectivity.

Yogi mentioned that the proposed corridor would not only enhance Uttar Pradesh's connectivity with neighbouring states but also boost commercial activities in other states too and promote inclusive development.



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