

# Spl corridor to make travel faster between urban areas

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**Lucknow:** To transform Uttar Pradesh into Uttam Pradesh, govt is strengthening and modernising the transport infrastructure which will also help in realising the goals of Vision-2047. An action plan is being chalked out to make movement between urban areas faster and smoother through a high-speed transport corridor. The objective is to strategically establish a speedy mass transit system through roads and railways.

Fast, safe, and modern transport facilities will enable people access the key urban centres and towns seamlessly. Similar planning is underway to connect the industrial towns and areas across the state. Intercity hyperloop, pods, aerial pods, and ropeways are going to be developed within the congested parts of a city to enable the movement of pedestrians and the local population in a seamless manner. Varanasi is already awaiting one such project where country's first ropeway transport mode will be launched soon.

A senior govt officer said that the waterways are also being explored to assess whether rivers and water bodies could be converted into transit stations to facilitate the movement of people from nearby localities and towns. To improve the last-mile connectivity, buses, electric rickshaws, and electric bikes could be introduced within the key cities.

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