

Work begins on 742km-long Shamli-Gorakhpur e-way

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Lucknow: Another crucial infrastructure project is set to take off in Uttar Pradesh as the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has begun the process of aggregating land in 17 districts to start work on the Shamli-Gorakhpur high-speed corridor.

The greenfield access-controlled expressway, spanning 742 km, has been planned as a key west-to-east speed corridor that will bring down the overall travel time as well as the distance between northern states and northeastern parts of the country. The estimated cost of the expressway is expected to be around Rs 40,000 crore. Both western and eastern regional offices of the authority will collaborate to give shape to the project.

“The detailed project report was examined to finalise the alignment of the expressway. It would also pass

via Haridwar in the neighbouring Uttarakhand for a bri-

ef distance,” regional officer, National Highways Aut-

hority of India (UP west), Gautam Vishal said.