

## **Reliance Infrastructure emerges sole bidder for Rs. 2,676 crore Eastern Peripheral Expressway around Delhi**

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- **The project is specifically designed to decongest Delhi traffic under High court instructions**
- **Once operational the new Expressway will ease traffic congestion and drastically cut travel time**
- **Rlnfra currently has 7 road projects totaling 466 kms worth Rs 3800 crores.**
- **Rlnfra emerges largest BOT Concessionaire for road projects for NHAI.**

New Delhi, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2008:- Reliance Infrastructure the infrastructure arm of Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group emerged as the sole bidder for 135 kms green field Eastern Peripheral Expressway project covering Haryana, Delhi & UP on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis today, in spite of two extensions from NHAI earlier.

The project would entail an investment of Rs 2,676 crores (NHAI estimate) and involves construction of green field six lane Expressway with access control highway connecting Faridabad- Noida- Gaziabad –Sonepat which will also act as bypass to Delhi with a concession period of 20 years.

The project is specifically designed to decongest Delhi traffic under High court instructions. Once operational, the new Expressway will ease traffic congestion, drastically cut travel time and ensure safe and comfortable movement of traffic.

This project will take the Reliance Infrastructure road portfolio to 601 kms worth Rs 6500 crores and has emerged as one of the largest BOT Concessionaire for NHAI.

Reliance Infrastructure in the last two years has emerged as the largest developer of road and highway projects for the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) under the build, own, transfer scheme. The company is presently in the advanced stages of the four-laning of five National Highway projects in Tamil Nadu, covering a length of 400 kms at a cost of Rs. 3,100 crore.

Reliance infrastructure portfolio includes development of Roads, Bridges, Metro Rail and Real Estate projects.

**About Reliance Infrastructure Ltd.**

Reliance Infrastructure, a part of Reliance - Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group, is India's leading private sector utility Company.

Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group currently has a market capitalisation of over Rs 1,10,000 crore, net worth in excess of Rs 58,000 crore, operating cash flow of Rs 12,000 crore, net profit of Rs 8,000 crore and zero net debt.

Reliance Infrastructure is ranked amongst India's top 25 listed private companies in terms of all major financial parameters, including assets, sales, net worth, profits and market capitalisation.