

Minutes of Meeting of District Road Safety Committee, North 24 Parganas

Venue : Conference Hall No. 01, Administrative Buildings, Barasat, North 24 Parganas

Date :18-07-2023; Time : 12:00 Noon.

Chairman, District Road Safety Committee, North 24 Parganas took the chair and welcomed all the Officials present in the meeting physically as well as through virtual platform. The following issues were discussed:

Review of the measures taken on previously identified Black Spots

Member-Secretary, District Road Safety Committee & Executive Engineer, Barasat Highway Division No.I, P.W. (Roads) Directorate; informed with kind permission of the Chairthat previously 91 Nos. Black Spots had been identified in North 24 Parganas District.Summary is tabulated below:

Sl. No.	CP/SP Area	Total Nos. of Black Spots Identified
01.	Barrackpore CP Area	33
02.	Bidhannagar CP Area	20
03.	Barasat PD Area	16
04.	Bongaon PD Area	13
05.	Basirhat PD Area	09
Total		91

Chairman requested all the members to discuss about the action taken on the above identified black spots alongwith other points raised in the District Road Safety Meeting on 20-04-2023.

Action taken on the points raised previously along with new issues, if any, were discussed elaborately regarding road engineering & road furniture and following decisions have been taken:

Barrackpore Police Commissionerate Area:

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01.	B.T. Road	EE, PWD, Kolkata North Div.	CP Barrackpore	Black Spots identified on BT Road under Barrackpore CP Areas - i) Dunlop More, ii) Bonhooghly Crossing, iii) Tobin Road, iv) 11 No. Bus Stand, v) Nilganj Crossing L-9 Bus Stand, vi) Rathala More, vii) Kamarhati Crossing, viii) Barrackpore Chiria More, ix) Mollarhat, x) Tentulia More Agarpara, xi) Alierdairy More, xii) ECL Gate, xiii) Barrackpore Municipality.	As reported by the EE, PWD, Kolkata North Div. in the meeting that - All the short-term measures have been completed and remaining long term measures have been included in the DPR for Improvement of B.T. Road.	As reported by the EE, PWD, Kolkata North Div. in the meeting that - All the short-term measures have been completed and remaining long term measures have been included in the DPR for Improvement of B.T. Road & AAFS for the same will be issued shortly by the Competent Authority.
02.	B.T. Road	EE, PWD, Kolkata North Div.	CP Barrackpore	The DCP (Traffic), Barrackpore Police Commissionerate has also informed that widening of BT Road is necessary to minimize the traffic congestion as	As reported by EE, PWD, Kolkata North Division - DPR submitted.	As reported by EE, PWD, Kolkata North Division - DPR submitted. Waiting for AAFS from the

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				well as to prevent RTA.		Competent Authority.
03.	M.B. Road	EE, PWD, Kolkata North Div.	CP Barrackpore	The DCP (Traffic), Barrackpore Police Commissionerate has informed that the condition of road from 201 Bus Stand to Birati is poor and immediate repairing is required.	As reported by EE, PWD, Kolkata North Division - 75% physical progress done and the project will be completed by 31/05/2023.	As reported by EE, PWD, Kolkata North Division - 99% of physical progress done and the project will be completed within 7 days.
04.	Kalyani Express Highway	PD-V, WBHDCL	CP Barrackpore	Black Spots identified on Kalyani Express Highway under Barrackpore CP Areas – i) Keutia More, ii) Panpur More, iii) Mathurapur More, iv) Basudebpur More, v) Chandua More, vi) Bizna More, vii) Palladah More, viii) Halisahar 05 Point, ix) Sonu Hotel, x) Dogachia, xi) Laxmikanta, xii) Wireless Gate More, xiii) Goalbagan, xiv) KhapllbilMuragacha More. SDO, Barrackpore & ARTO, Barrackpore raised issue of proper illumination and installation of crash barrier at (i) Muragachha, (ii) 201 Bus Stand (iii) Ghoshpara & (iv) Madhyamgram – Sodepur Road crossing.	50% physical progress done and project is likely to be completed by November 2023 & on completion of the same, compliance will be completed so may be dropped.	As reported by The Project Director - V, WBHDCL As per joint inspection held on 13.07.2023 with Police Authorities there is no issue regarding Black Spot at 07 Nos. locations as listed in location (i), (ii), (iv), (vi), (viii), (ix) & (x). WBHDCL requested Police Authority to drop those spots from Black Spot List. Presently it is under consideration of Police Authority. Regarding other 07 Nos. Black Spot & illumination issue 70% physical progress of the project is done and project is likely to be completed by November 2023 & on completion of the same, compliance will be made.
05.	Ghoshpara Road	EE, PWD, Barrackpore Div.	CP Barrackpore	Black Spots identified on Ghoshpara Road under Barrackpore CP Areas – i) Bhatpara More, ii) Kanthadhar More, iii) Charapole More, iv) Barrackpore Lalkuthi More.	As reported by EE, PWD, Barrackpore Division- Joint inspection to be done shortly.	As reported by EE, PWD, Barrackpore Division- Short term measure was already completed by 01.02.2023 and proposal for long term measures was sent to Department on 10.03.2023. During execution of long-term measure joint inspection will be done.
06.	Belghoria Expressway	PD, PIU, Kolkata, NHAI	CP Barrackpore	The DCP (Traffic), Barrackpore Police Commissionerate has informed that the progress of repairing work of Belghoria Expressway is very slow.	No Representative from NHAI	No Representative from NHAI

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07.	Nilgang Road	PWD, Barrackpore Div.	CP Barrackpore	The DCP (Traffic), Barrackpore Police Commissionerate has informed that the repairing work at Nilgang Road has been stopped.	As reported by EE, PWD, Barrackpore Division-Work is in progress and will be completed by 30/06/2023.	As reported by EE, PWD, Barrackpore Division-Work is in progress and will be completed by 31/08/2023.
08.	Madhyam gram ROB	PWD, Barrackpore Div.	CP Barrackpore & Barasat PD	The DCP (Traffic), Barrackpore Police Commissionerate and the SP, Barasat PD have mentioned about the traffic congestion and removal of height-bar on Madhyamgram ROB.	Permission of Railway Authority is awaited. EE to pursue with Department and District Administration may also pursue with Rail Authority.	EE to share the copy of correspondence with Rly. Authority for taking further action by RTO/ Dist. Admn.

Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate Area:

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09.	VIP Road	EE, Barasat Highway Division No.I, And EE, Metropolitan Drainage Division-I And EE, Canal Division-I	CP Bidhannagar	DCP (Traffic), Bidhannagar CP has informed in the meeting that: i) Maintenance of VIP Road is required. Immediate repairing is needed near Haj House. ii) Problem of water logging on VIP Road & Chinar Park is still persisting and has to be redressed specially near 45 Bus Stand, Haldiram, Chinar Park, Haj House etc.	As informed by the EE, Barasat Highway Division No.I, the work is completed may be dropped. As informed by EE, Metropolitan Drainage Division-I And EE, Canal Division-I work is in progress but no significant progress has been made. In next meeting Metro Railway Authority shall also be invited in order to sort out the drainage issue.	CP, Bidhannagar to look into the matter Work is in progress & other status remains same.

Barasat Police District Area :

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10.	Taki Road (SH-02)	EE, PWD, Barasat Div.-I	Barasat PD	The SP, Barasat PD has pointed out that: i) Road repairing on SH-02 (Taki Road) Champadali More under PS Barasat to Golabari Bazar under PS Shasan. ii) Road marking on	EE, Barasat Division, PWD have intimated that remaining work will be completed shortly.	As reported by EE-I, Barasat Division, PWD - Works have been completed in all respect regarding point (i), (ii) & (iii). DSP reported - Work has not been done related to point (iv).EE,

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				SH-02 (Taki Road) from Golabari Bazar under PS Shasan to Deganga Bazar. iii) Placing RPM in the stretch from Golabari Bazar under PS Shasan to Deganga Bazar. iv) Placing speed controlling measures at important points at Golabari Bazar, Kanchkal More, Kartickpur More.		Barasat Division reported - Local people obstructs the work. SP, Barasat PD will look into the matter.
12.	Taki Road (SH-02)	EE-I, PWD, Barasat Division	Barasat PD	Proposal given by SP, Barasat PD vide memo no. 1932/SP dt. 04-12-2021 for illumination and repairing of existing lighting arrangement at i) Kaukepara More, ii) Kartickpur Bazar, iii) Beliaghata More under PS Deganga, iv) Kanchkol More, v) Golabari More under PS Shasan, vi) Kadambagachi Bazar & vii) Dharmatala More under PS Duttapukur. Chairman suggested that two (2) number poles should be erected at every identified point. Electricity Bill will have to be paid by the local body.	As informed by EE, N 24 Pgs. Electrical Divn.,PWD - DPR submitted. Local urban / rural authority will be requested to include the proposal from 15th Finance Commission by RTO/SDO - No progress made, may be expedited.	DPR submitted and Administrative approval is awaited. Further reminder to be issued.
13.	NH-35 (Jessore Road)	EE, NH Div.- V	Barasat PD	Proposal given by SP, Barasat PD vide memo no. 1932/SP dt. 04-12-2021 for illumination and repairing of existing lighting arrangement at i) Bamangachhi More, ii) Narsinghapur More, iii) Natun Rastar More, iv) Joypul More, v) Bira More of PS Duttapukur, vi) Dak Bunglow More, vii) Kazipara More of PS Barasat, viii) Guma More, ix) Khosdelpur More of PS Ashokenagar and x) Belgharia Bypass more	As informed by EE, N 24 Pgs. Electrical Divn, PWD, - DPR submitted. SDO, Barasat has been requested to coordinate with the Panchayet and other Local Bodies / Public representative for immediate relief. If required intervention will be done by DM, North 24 Parganas for immediate relief. Local urban / rural authority will be requested to include the proposal from 15th Finance Commission by RTO/SDO- No progress made, may be expedited.	SDO, Barasat may co-ordinate and expedite. Further reminder to be issued.

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				of PS Habra.		
14.	NH-34	EE, NH Div.-V & PD, PIU, Krishnanagar, NHAI	Barasat PD	Requirement for placing sufficient traffic signage on NH-34 has been proposed by SP, Barasat PD vide memo no. 1922(4)/1/SP dt. 03-12-2021.	As informed by EE, NH Divn.V – Work has been completed within the portion of his Jurisdiction. For the jurisdiction entrusted with NHAI, joint inspections between Authority of NHAI and Police Authorities is pending and may be conducted shortly.	May be expedited.
15.	NH-34	EE, NH Div.-V & PD, PIU, Krishnanagar, NHAI	Barasat PD	Proposal given by SP, Barasat PD vide memo no. 1932/SP dt. 04-12-2021 for illumination and repairing of existing lighting arrangement at i) Rajberia, ii) GadamaraHaat, iii) Adhata More, iv) Awalsiddhi More, v) BDO Office More, vi) Kachari More, vii) Kamdebpur Hat, viii) Santoshpur More under PS Amdanga, ix) Moyna Haat.	No progress made and may be expedited.	No progress made and Authority of NHAI was requested to expedite the action preferably within 15 days.
16.	NH-34	EE, NH Div.-V	Barasat PD	The points of Black Spots on NH-34 as sent by SP, Barasat PD vide memo no. 1916/SP dt. 03-12-2021 are as follows. i) Awalsiddhi More, ii) Rajberia More under PS Amdanga, iii) Colony More, iv) Helabattala More, v) Narayana Hospital under PS Barasat, vi) Doltala More, vii) MadhyamgramChowm atha under PS Madhyamgram.	No representation from EE, NH Div.-V	No representation from EE, NH Div.-V
17.	NH-34	EE, NH Div.-V	Barasat PD	The SP, Barasat PD has informed regarding installation of Step type escalator at MadhyamgramChowm atha underpass.	No representation from EE, NH Div.-V	No representation from EE, NH Div.-V
18.	Jirat-Habra Road	EE, PW(R) Dte., Barasat Highway	Barasat PD	The SP, Barasat PD has informed to install rumble strips on Jirat-	Communication, pending from police authority, to be done as soon as	EE, Barasat Hwy. Divn.II informed – Communication received,

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		Div.-II		Habra Road.	possible.	measures will be taken shortly.

Basirhat Police District Area :

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19.	SH-3 (Basanti Highway)	EE, South 24 Parganas Highway Div., PW(R) Dte.	Basirhat PD	Black Spots identified on SH-3 (Basanti Highway) under Basirhat PD at: i) Bamanpukur Bazar, ii) Minakhan More, iii) Kanmati More	As reported by the SP, Basirhat Police District, a joint inspection over the same with road Authority was completed and report has been sent to The Police HQ, WB.	May be pursued with EE, South 24 Parganas Highway Division by Police Authority.
20.	SH-3 (Basanti Highway)	EE, South 24 Parganas Highway Div., PW(R) Dte.	Basirhat PD	The SP, Basirhat PD informed that illumination on i) Basanti Highway & ii) Malancha Bridge are required.	As informed by EE, Barasat Highway Divn. No. I - EE, South 24 Parganas Highway Division will attend next meeting. Hence Addl. S.P, Traffic, may speak to him for early action.	Member-Secretary may request EE, South 24 Parganas Highway Division to attend.
21.	Boatghat-Ichhamatia approach Road	EE, Barasat Highway Div.-I, PW(R) Dte.,	Basirhat PD	Black Spots identified on Boatghat-Ichhamatia approach Road under Basirhat PD at i) Boat Ghat Ichhamati Bridge.	As informed by EE, Barasat Highway Division No.I - Joint inspection to PWD & PW(R)D to be done shortly.	As informed by Addl. S.P. - Joint inspection scheduled on 19/07/2023 at 12.00 Noon & report will be submitted accordingly.
22.	Taki Road	EE-I, PWD, Barasat Div.	Basirhat PD	SP, Basirhat informs that installation of crash barrier is needed along Taki Road at locations where the Traffic Safety is being compromised due to locational restrictions like Curve, High Embankment etc.	As informed by the EE-I, Barasat Division, PWD - DPR submitted.	DPR submitted and Administrative Approval is awaited.

Bongaon Police District Area :

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23.	Bongaon-Chakdah Road	PD-II, WBHDCL	Bongaon PD	The SP, Bongaon PD also pointed out that: i) speed breakers / rumble strips are required in front of 4 nos. of Schools situated beside the road. ii) It has also been pointed out that speed breakers are required in front of the linked	No representation from PD-II, WBHDCL.	As informed by the PD-II, WBHDCL - Work will be taken up after completion of proposed pipeline laying work by PHED. Concerned PHED authority will be requested to attend the next meeting.

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				approach roads towards Bongaon-Chakdah road.		
24.	Bongaon-Chakdah Road	PD-II, WBHDCL	Bongaon PD	Black Spots identified on Bongaon-Chakdah Road under Bongaon PD – i) Motiganj Bus Stand, ii) Polta, iii) Chalki Shephali Parking	No representation from PD-II, WBHDCL	As informed by the PD-II, WBHDCL – Matter will be looked into shortly.
25.	NH-35 (Jessore Road)	EE, NH Divn.-V	Bongaon PD	SP, Bongaon PD raised an issue of road side bush cutting & trimming of branches of road side trees	No representation from EE, NH Divn.-V	No representation from EE, NH Divn.-V
26.	NH-35 (Jessore Road)	EE, NH Divn.-V	Bongaon PD	SP, Bongaon PD has stated that repairing of NH-35 (Jessore Road) at right side lane near Petrapole International Check Post is needed.	No representation from EE, NH Divn.-V	No representation from EE, NH Divn.-V

2. NEW BLACK SPOT :

Status of joint inspection of the new Black Spots reported by the Police Authorities in the previous District Road Safety Committee meeting on 20-04-2023 as mentioned below :-

- i) Barasat – 13 Nos. : Joint Inspection completed and report to be sent to the concerned road authority by the police authority shortly.
- ii) Basirhat – 7 Nos. : Joint Inspection completed and report to be sent to the concerned road authority by the police authority shortly.
- iii) Bongaon – 8 Nos. : Joint Inspection pending. It was requested to conduct joint inspection at the earliest.
- iv) Barrackpore - 31 Nos. : Joint Inspection completed partly and report to be sent to the concerned road authority by the police authority shortly after completion of the joint inspection at all the Black Spots.

3.(i) Reduction of fatalities by 10% annually in the district of North 24 Parganas :

All Authorities were requested to expedite the work of joint inspection/execution of all remedial measures against Black Spots/Accident prone area for improvement.

3.(ii) Reduction of fatalities by 50% in MOST FATAL Police Station areas:

Police Station to be identified by Police Authority and action should be initiated accordingly as soon as possible.

4. MISCELLANEOUS:

- i) Additional S.P(Traffic), Barasat requested for development of footpath on Jessore Road from Genji Mill to Habra, height of footpath to be adjusted wherever required to make it safe for pedestrian, EE, NH Divn.-V was requested for the same in past but No representation from EE, NH Divn.-V.
- ii) As discussed, space to be provided to Police Authority at Duk Bunglow for the necessary work, EE, NH Divn.-V was requested to consider the same after the resolution. Details of space are to be provided by the Police Authority. – No representation from EE, NH Divn.-V. Since the issue is pending till date, RTO has

been requested to communicate with the EE, NHD-V to sort out the issue.

- iii) Boangaon - Chakdah Road, as discussed, PD, WBHDC may arrange for installation of proper speed calming measure in consultation with Police Authority. - PD-II, WBHDCL informed that matter will be looked into shortly.
- iv) ADM(G) stated that ADM, Basirhat has requested for illumination of following Bridges/Areas.
- Katakhalia Bridge (Hasnabad - Hingaljanj Border)
 - Western Side light of Banabibi Setu under Hasnabad PS.
 - Tentulia Bridge under Swarupnagar PS.
 - Bibipur Begampur school to Swarupnagar More on Taki Road under Matia PS.
 - Bhebia Samsan Xing.
 - Rajbari crossing on Basanti Highway under Nazat PS.
 - Old Petrol Pump crossing on Haroa-Rajarhat road under Haora PS.
 - Malancha crossing on Basanti Highway under Minakhan PS.
 - Arbelia Colony para, near culvert under Baduria PS.
 - On Basanti Malancha Highway.
 - Sangrampur Bridge in Basirhat Municipality and Basirhat-I block.
- v) Work of Chandnagar - Badu Road to be expedited by EE, Barasat Highway Division No.I, who assured the same.
- vi) Metro Railway authority should be invited in the meeting, action to be taken by RTO.
- vii) Police Authority of Barrackpore PD mentioned that work of KMDA between Dunlop & ISI is very slow. KMDA authority to be informed accordingly.
- viii) Police Authority of Basirhat PD requested for Auto-Signaling & illumination at Kholapota, Tentulia & Murarisha.- EE, North 24 Parganas Electrical Division may submit DPR for the same.
- ix) Police Authority of Barasat PD requested for refixing of High Mast Pole at Helabattala on NH-34. Action will be taken by EE, NHD-V. - No representation from EE, NH Divn.-V

EE, North 24 Parganas Electrical Division may submit DPR for the same and Local urban/rural Authority will be requested to include the proposal from 15th Finance Commission by RTO/SDO.

Any communication to Member Secretary, District Road Safety Committee, North 24 Parganas related with road safety may be made on dedicated email id :drscnorth24parganas@gmail.com.

Since, no other issues are left to discuss, meeting has been concluded with thanks to & from the Chair.

**District Magistrate
&
Chairman**

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