

GIS-Based Traffic Prediction and Traffic Management of Ganga Expressway, Uttar Pradesh, India

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ABSTRACT

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Article History

Accepted : 03 Dec 2022 Published : 30 Dec 2022 "Ganga Expressway Project" is an important project for Uttar Pradesh. This project will provide direct connectivity from Meerut to Prayagraj. Traffic prediction is the study the of numbers and types of vehicles that will use this expressway in the future. It is essential to know traffic load up to design period planning and design of an expressway. It also helps to maintain the level of service, estimate funds required in the present and future, and also the management of pavement health. In this paper, to establish the traffic growth rate up to 2060, the registration vehicles data and moving vehicles data were collected from the "Annual Report for the year 2021-22 of Uttar Pradesh Transport Department. The Ganga Expressway influences major districts of Uttar Pradesh. So, it is assumed that the growth rate of vehicles in Uttar Pradesh is similar to the proposed expressway. The traffic growth rate is calculated based on past data trends according to IRC 108 1996, and the elastic model is based on Per- Capita Income, NGDP, and Population of Uttar Pradesh as per IRC 108 2015. With the fluctuation of the developing economy, the Traffic Growth Estimation compared with nearby expressways and growth cars car, LCV and truck increased by 2%. After finding out the traffic growth rate, traffic is predicted and the required number of lanes is calculated for traffic management.

Keywords: DPR (Detail Project Report), AADT (Average Annual Daily Traffic), NGDP (Net Gross Domestic Product), PCI (Per Capita Income), Traffic Growth Rates, Traffic prediction, Capacity constraints.

I. INTRODUCTION

Ganga Expressway is an expensive infrastructure. After the construction of the expressway, it is

important to maintain its level of service for traffic movement. In terms of both goods and passenger traffic, the growth of road traffic has increased from 71 thousand to 12 lakh between 1980 and 2020 in Uttar Pradesh. As traffic increases beyond the design limit of any transport facility, it affects the structure

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of pavement resulting in higher vehicle operating costs, an increase in the number of accidents, and a reduction in the reliability of transportation services. Good traffic management planning distributes the traffic load and reduces the excess load on the pavement. Hence, traffic management is important to estimate the cost required for construction as well as maintenance. Traffic data is also deciding factor for the width of the carriageway, for which capacity analysis is carried out by which, the required number of lanes is suggested.

II. STUDY AREA

The proposed Ganga Expressway begins at km NH-334 near village Bijoli (Dist. Meerut) and ends at Prayagraj Bypass on NH-19 near Judapur Dando. The expressway is 593.947 km long and has been divided into 12 packages, with 18 locations chosen along the expressway's alignment for Node development as shown in table 1.

| Package | Gentley Detelle | Chaina | ge (km) | Length | | | | |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| No. | Section Details | From | То | | | | | |
| Ι | Bijoli Village (Meerut) to Chandner Village (Hapur) | 7.900 | 56.900 | 49.000 | | | | |
| II | Chandner Village (Hapur) to Mirzapur Dugar Village (Amroha) 56.900 86.900 | | | | | | | |
| III | Mirzapur Dugar (Amroha) to Nagla Barah Village (Budaun) | 86.900 | 137.600 | 50.700 | | | | |
| IV | Nagla Barah Village (Budaun) to Binawar Village (Budaun)137.600189.700 | | | | | | | |
| V | Binawar (Budaun) to Girdharpur (Shahjahanpur)189.700236.400 | | | | | | | |
| VI | Girdharpur Village (Shahjahanpur) to Ubariya Khurd Village (Hardoi) | 236.400 | 289.300 | 52.900 | | | | |
| VII | Ubariya Khurd Village (Hardoi) to Pandra Lakhanpur Village (Hardoi) | 289.300 | 341.700 | 52.400 | | | | |
| VIII | Pandra Lakhanpur Village (Hardoi) to Raiyamau village (Unnao) | 341.700 | 391.900 | 50.200 | | | | |
| IX | Raiyamau Village (Unnao) to Sarso Village (Unnao) | 391.900 | 445.000 | 53.100 | | | | |
| Х | Sarso Village (Unnao) to Terukha Village (Raebareli) | 445.000 | 496.800 | 51.800 | | | | |
| XI | Terukha Village (Raebareli) to Arro Village (Pratapgarh) | 496.800 | 548.800 | 52.000 | | | | |
| XII | Arro Village (Pratapgarh) to Judapur Dando Village (Prayagraj) | 548.800 | 601.847 | 53.047 | | | | |
| | Total | | | 593.947 | | | | |

Table 1 : Packages of Ganga Expressway

1.2. DATA COLLECTION

To find out the traffic growth rate and traffic predictive following data has been collected.

- Traffic survey data are taken from a detailed project report the of Ganga Expressway.
- Package-wise base traffic (AADT) for 2020 on the proposed expressway is calculated with help of the expansion factor, diversion percentage of traffic, and generated traffic in DPR.
- Registered vehicles data is collected from the Annual Report the for the year 2021-22 "कार्कलाप

पुस्तिका" of the transport department of Uttar Pradesh.

- Population data from 2011-20 of Uttar Pradesh is taken according to census 2011.
- Economic parameter (Net Gross Domestic Product and Per Capita Income) is taken from "Economic and Statistic Division State Planning Institute Planning Department, Uttar Pradesh".

1.3. OBJECTIVES

• The main objectives of this paper are.



- To find the vehicle growth rate of Uttar Pradesh from 2020 to 2060.
- To forecast the population of Uttar Pradesh for 2060.
- To forecast the NGDP and PCI of Uttar Pradesh for 2060.
- To find out the capacity of 6 lanes and 8 lanes of the proposed expressway at peak hours.
- To check the suitability of predicted traffic and find out the year when will the number of lanes increases from 6 lanes to 8 lanes.

2. BASE TRAFFIC ON PROPOSE EXPRESSWAY

To find out the base traffic on the proposed expressway, steps are followed.

- Collected average daily traffic data from DPR is converted into AADT by applying a seasonal correction factor.
- Node-wise expanded matrices are developed by applying expansion factors which are developed by roadside interviews during the origin-destination survey.
- Candidate traffic that is moving parallel to the proposed expressway, is calculated from expanded matrices.
- Diversion percentage is calculated on basis of cost ratio on proposed road to alternate road.
- To find out base traffic / Toll able traffic, diversion percentage is applied and generated traffic is added.

| Section | Car | Bus | LCV | 2 Axle Truck | 3 Axle Truck | Multi Axle Truck | Total Vehicles (Nos.) | Total Vehicles (PCUs) |
|---------|------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| A-B | 854 | 110 | 390 | 332 | 696 | 1817 | 4198 | 13,029 |
| B-C | 911 | 148 | 473 | 416 | 820 | 1949 | 4717 | 14,543 |
| C-D | 951 | 162 | 548 | 439 | 901 | 2014 | 5015 | 15,342 |
| D-E | 893 | 156 | 548 | 439 | 901 | 2012 | 4951 | 15,261 |
| E-F | 943 | 159 | 584 | 477 | 945 | 2062 | 5171 | 15,842 |
| F-G | 988 | 173 | 595 | 477 | 945 | 2062 | 5241 | 15,945 |
| G-H | 1000 | 142 | 616 | 548 | 1004 | 2211 | 5522 | 16,959 |
| H-I | 867 | 134 | 516 | 520 | 1000 | 2206 | 5242 | 16,528 |
| I-J | 1143 | 154 | 717 | 634 | 1128 | 2349 | 6126 | 18,540 |
| J-K | 1208 | 156 | 781 | 629 | 1183 | 2366 | 6323 | 18,931 |
| K-L | 1170 | 159 | 720 | 639 | 1155 | 2358 | 6201 | 18,720 |
| L-M | 1077 | 153 | 569 | 582 | 1084 | 2330 | 5795 | 17,871 |
| M-N | 1121 | 172 | 628 | 594 | 1121 | 2135 | 5696 | 17,183 |
| N-O | 1076 | 143 | 737 | 498 | 953 | 1942 | 5273 | 15,551 |
| O-P | 1103 | 135 | 695 | 436 | 804 | 1817 | 4915 | 14,298 |
| P-Q | 1287 | 164 | 727 | 457 | 799 | 1825 | 5185 | 14,704 |
| Q-R | 1237 | 159 | 713 | 457 | 799 | 1825 | 5116 | 14,618 |

Table-2 : Base Traffic for 2020

3. TRAFFIC GROWTH RATE

• Growth rate of moving vehicles influenced by population and economic factors.

To establish the future traffic growth rates, Approaches are preferred.

• Adopted growth rate.

Growth rate of registered vehicles.

3.1. GROWTH RATE OF REGISTERED VEHICLES

The Ganga Expressway influences major districts of Uttar Pradesh. So, it is assumed that the growth rate of vehicles in Uttar Pradesh is similar to the proposed expressway. Past trends can be established from vehicle registration detail of Uttar Pradesh and assume the growth rate of the proposed expressway is equal to the average growth of vehicle registration in Uttar Pradesh. The growth rates for various modes of Vehicles are estimated and presented in the graph. This growth rate does not show a definite pattern

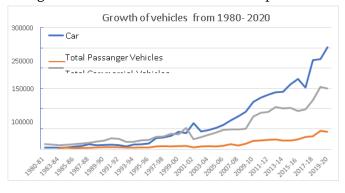


Figure 1 : Growth rate of vehicles from 1980-2020

Therefore, other rational approaches were explored to derive realistic growth rates. The Cumulative Average Annual Growth Rate of Vehicles (%) is calculated with the help of formulae as per IRC: 108-1996.

 $Pn = Po(l+r)^n$

Where Pn and P = Traffic in the nth and base year n = Number of years

r = Annual Rate

 $Log_e Pn = Log_e P_0 + n log_e (1+r) Y = a + b.n$

 $a = Log_e P_0$ and $P_0 = e^b$

 $b = Log_e(1+r)$, and $(1+r) = e^a$

Table 3 : Cumulative Average Annual Growth Rate of Vehicles from past traffic data

| Year | Vehicle | CAAGR % | R ² | |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 1980-20 | Car | Pn = 3854.513 (1.1213) ^ŋ | 12.13 | 0.9677 |
| 1980-20 | Passenger Vehicle | Pn = 1929 (1.078) ^ŋ | 7.81 | 0.9107 |
| 1980-20 | Commercial Vehicle | Pn = 10013.606(1.0711) ^ŋ | 7.11 | 0.9387 |

3.2. GROWTH RATE OF MOVING VEHICLES INFLUENCED BY POPULATION, ECONOMIC PARAMETERS

Traffic growth is also depending on economic parameters like Gross National Product (GNP) or Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Agricultural Output, Industrial, and Population. Elasticity of transport (traffic) demand, is defined as the ratio of percentage change in traffic to the percentage change in socioeconomic parameters. The concept of developing regression is widely used in transportation engineering. The preferred dependent variable is past traffic moving vehicles in Uttar Pradesh. Socioeconomic parameters are the independent variables. The selection of independent variables is determined by the type of vehicle. It is natural to



associate traffic growth with NSDP, PCI, and population growth. Estimate the past elasticity of traffic growth from the time series of registered vehicles of influencing states. Assessment of future elasticity values for major vehicle groups, namely, cars, buses, and trucks.

| Table 4: Economic parameter | ers of Uttar Pradesh from |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2011 to 2020 | |

| Years | n | NSDP | PCI | Population |
|---------|---|---------|-------|------------|
| 2011-12 | 0 | 645132 | 32002 | 203573106 |
| 2012-13 | 1 | 673552 | 32908 | 207644568 |
| 2013-14 | 2 | 707469 | 34044 | 211797459 |
| 2014-15 | 3 | 729686 | 34583 | 215609813 |
| 2015-16 | 4 | 790993 | 36923 | 219722687 |
| 2016-17 | 5 | 888453 | 40847 | 223897418 |
| 2017-18 | 6 | 923806 | 41832 | 227920005 |
| 2018-19 | 7 | 979159 | 43670 | 232072879 |
| 2019-20 | 8 | 1015735 | 44618 | 237095024 |

Growth Rate for Goods Vehicles = NSDP Growth Rate * Elasticity Value Freight: Rail is used for mainly for goods of the primary sector (Mining, and Agricultural), and the secondary sector (Manufacturing and construction sector). The road is used the for Tertiary sector

(mainly service industries). Freight traffic is directly linked to the growth in the "NSDP" of those regional and state economies.

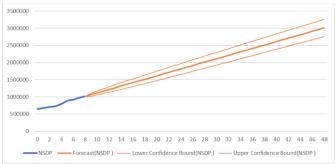


Figure 2: Forecast of NSDP of Uttar Pradesh

Passenger: In Uttar Pradesh, total vehicle ownership is 10.26 per 100 population, but car ownership is only

0.75 per 100 population. As a result, passenger traffic is directly related to population growth and average per capita income growth in Uttar Pradesh.



Figure 3: Forecast of Per Capita Income of Uttar Pradesh 2020 to 2060



Figure 4: Forecast the population of Uttar Pradesh 2020 to 2060

After regression analysis of cars with PCI, Passenger with population, and Truck with NSDP, the following relationship is developed.

| | traffic | | |
|-------|------------------------|------|---------|
| Vehic | Econometric models | R² | Elastic |
| les | | | Value |
| Car | Ln P = -11.317 + 2.487 | 0.96 | 2.4387 |
| | Ln (PCI) | 71 | |
| Bus | Ln P = $-131.49 +$ | 0.98 | 7.4187 |
| | 7.4187 Ln (Population) | 94 | |
| Truck | Ln P = -11.218 + | 0.95 | 1.7978 |
| | 1.7978 Ln (NSDP) | 97 | |

Table 5: Economic Models for the growth rate of



ADOPTED GROWTH RATE

The growth rate of multi-axle vehicles is assumed to be 0.25 percent higher than that of LCVs. Developing countries at a similar stage of development have seen significant growth in these vehicles. The growth rate of vehicles is a prediction of some parameters which may vary with time. So, the best way to compare the growth rate nearby expressways. So, here I compared the growth rate to the growth rate of NH19, the Purvanchanchal expressway growth rate calculated from past data and elastic modal. The adopted growth rate is taken at maximum value by comparing specified above.

| Year | Car+Jeep+Van | Bus | Mini | Light Commercial | 2- | 3- | Multi Axle Vehicle | | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | (CJV) | | Bus | Vehicle (LCV) | Axle | Axle | (MAV) | | | | |
| | | | | | Truck | Truck | Trucks | | | | |
| | | | NH | 119 Growth Rate % | | | | | | | |
| 2012-1 | 6.91 | 14.6 | 0.81 | 0.27 | 5.65 | 5.65 | 6.34 | | | | |
| 7 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Purvanchal Expressway Growth Rate % | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2015-2 | 11.07 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 9.8 | 8.06 | 10.17 | 10.7 | | | | |
| 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020-3 | 9.97 | 5.86 | 5.86 | 9.14 | 7.34 | 9.51 | 10.03 | | | | |
| 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2030-4 | 7.22 | 3.83 | 3.83 | 7.5 | 5.55 | 7.86 | 8.35 | | | | |
| 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ga | nga Exp | oressway G | rowth Rate % (Past Da | ata Regress | sion) | | | | | |
| 1980- | 12.13 | 7.81 | 7.81 | 7.11 | 7.11 | 7.11 | 7.11 | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000- | 9.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010- | 7.72 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ganga | Expresswa | y Growth Rate % (Ela s | stic Model | .) | | | | | |
| 2010- | 10.44 | 14.2 | 14.27 | 10.81 | 10.56 | 10.56 | 10.56 | | | | |
| 20 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020- | 8.20 | 11.8 | 11.85 | 7.59 | 7.34 | 7.34 | 7.34 | | | | |
| 30 | | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2030- | 6.03 | 10.4 | 10.43 | 5.52 | 5.27 | 5.27 | 5.27 | | | | |
| 40 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | |

Table 6: Comparison of growth rate



After comparison of the above highways and uncertainty in the growth of traffic, a 2% increase is added in cars, LCVs, and Trucks in the Elastic Model.

| Year | Cars | All Buses | 2-Axle Trucks | 3-Axle Trucks | MAV (4+ axles) | LCV |
|---------|-------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|
| 2020- | 11.95 | 11.09 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.2 |
| 21 | | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 |
| 2021- | 11.15 | 12.74 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.6 |
| 22 | | | 9 | 9 | 9 | 4 |
| 2022- | 10.82 | 12.52 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.2 |
| 23 | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| 2023- | 10.51 | 12.31 | 9.68 | 9.68 | 9.68 | 9.93 |
| 24 | | | | | | |
| 2024- | 10.22 | 12.11 | 9.36 | 9.36 | 9.36 | 9.61 |
| 25 | | | | | | |
| 2025- | 9.95 | 11.92 | 9.07 | 9.07 | 9.07 | 9.32 |
| 26 | | | | | | |
| 2026- | 9.70 | 11.73 | 8.81 | 8.81 | 8.81 | 9.06 |
| 27 | | | | | | |
| 2027-28 | 9.47 | 11.55 | 8.56 | 8.56 | 8.56 | 8.81 |
| 2028-29 | 9.24 | 11.37 | 8.33 | 8.33 | 8.33 | 8.58 |
| 2029-30 | 9.04 | 11.20 | 8.11 | 8.11 | 8.11 | 8.36 |
| 2030-31 | 8.84 | 11.03 | 7.91 | 7.91 | 7.91 | 8.16 |
| 2031-32 | 8.65 | 10.87 | 7.72 | 7.72 | 7.72 | 7.97 |
| 2032-33 | 8.48 | 10.71 | 7.55 | 7.55 | 7.55 | 7.80 |
| 2033-34 | 8.31 | 10.56 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.63 |
| 2034-35 | 8.15 | 10.41 | 7.22 | 7.22 | 7.22 | 7.47 |
| 2035-36 | 8.00 | 10.27 | 7.08 | 7.08 | 7.08 | 7.33 |
| 2036-37 | 7.85 | 10.13 | 6.94 | 6.94 | 6.94 | 7.19 |
| 2037-38 | 7.72 | 9.99 | 6.80 | 6.80 | 6.80 | 7.05 |
| 2038-39 | 7.59 | 9.86 | 6.68 | 6.68 | 6.68 | 6.93 |
| 2039-40 | 7.46 | 9.73 | 6.56 | 6.56 | 6.56 | 6.81 |
| 2040-41 | 7.34 | 9.60 | 6.45 | 6.45 | 6.45 | 6.70 |
| 2041-42 | 7.23 | 9.48 | 6.34 | 6.34 | 6.34 | 6.59 |
| 2042-43 | 7.12 | 9.36 | 6.24 | 6.24 | 6.24 | 6.49 |
| 2043-44 | 7.01 | 9.24 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 6.39 |
| 2044-45 | 6.91 | 9.13 | 6.05 | 6.05 | 6.05 | 6.30 |
| 2045-46 | 6.81 | 9.02 | 5.96 | 5.96 | 5.96 | 6.21 |
| 2046-47 | 6.72 | 8.91 | 5.87 | 5.87 | 5.87 | 6.12 |
| 2047-48 | 6.63 | 8.81 | 5.79 | 5.79 | 5.79 | 6.04 |

Table 7: Adopted growth rate %



| 2048-49 | 6.54 | 8.70 | 5.71 | 5.71 | 5.71 | 5.96 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2049-50 | 6.46 | 8.60 | 5.64 | 5.64 | 5.64 | 5.89 |
| 2050-51 | 6.38 | 8.50 | 5.57 | 5.57 | 5.57 | 5.82 |
| 2051-52 | 6.30 | 8.41 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.75 |
| 2052-53 | 6.23 | 8.31 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 5.68 |
| 2053-54 | 6.16 | 8.22 | 5.37 | 5.37 | 5.37 | 5.62 |
| 2054-55 | 6.09 | 8.13 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 5.55 |
| 2055-56 | 6.02 | 8.04 | 5.24 | 5.24 | 5.24 | 5.49 |
| 2056-57 | 5.95 | 7.96 | 5.19 | 5.19 | 5.19 | 5.44 |
| 2057-58 | 5.89 | 7.87 | 5.13 | 5.13 | 5.13 | 5.38 |
| 2058-59 | 5.83 | 7.79 | 5.08 | 5.08 | 5.08 | 5.33 |
| 2059-60 | 5.77 | 7.71 | 5.03 | 5.03 | 5.03 | 5.28 |

4. REQUIREMENT OF NUMBER OF LANES

4.1. TRAFFIC PROJECTION

Table 8: Total traffic (PCUs) from 2020 to 2060

| Section | B-C | C-D | D-E | E-F | F-G | G-H | H-I | I-J | J-K | K-L | L-M | M-N | N-0 | O-P | P-Q | Q-R |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2020 | 14,543 | 15,342 | 15,261 | 15,842 | 15,945 | 16,959 | 16,528 | 18,540 | 18,931 | 18,720 | 17,871 | 17,183 | 15,551 | 14,298 | 14,704 | 14,618 |
| 2021 | 16,159 | 17,048 | 16,956 | 17,603 | 17,718 | 18,844 | 18,363 | 20,601 | 21,036 | 20,801 | 19,857 | 19,260 | 17,447 | 16,056 | 16,509 | 16,413 |
| 2022 | 17,860 | 18,842 | 18,741 | 19,456 | 19,584 | 20,825 | 20,292 | 22,767 | 23,248 | 22,988 | 21,945 | 21,287 | 19,284 | 17,748 | 18,252 | 18,145 |
| 2023 | 19,675 | 20,758 | 20,645 | 21,432 | 21,575 | 22,937 | 22,349 | 25,078 | 25,608 | 25,322 | 24,171 | 23,450 | 21,244 | 19,553 | 20,112 | 19,993 |
| 2024 | 21,609 | 22,798 | 22,673 | 23,538 | 23,696 | 25,188 | 24,539 | 27,539 | 28,121 | 27,807 | 26,543 | 25,755 | 23,332 | 21,476 | 22,096 | 21,964 |
| 2025 | 23,666 | 24,970 | 24,831 | 25,778 | 25,954 | 27,581 | 26,869 | 30,156 | 30,795 | 30,451 | 29,065 | 28,207 | 25,553 | 23,523 | 24,207 | 24,061 |
| 2026 | 25,852 | 27,277 | 27,125 | 28,159 | 28,353 | 30,124 | 29,343 | 32,937 | 33,636 | 33,259 | 31,745 | 30,813 | 27,914 | 25,699 | 26,451 | 26,291 |
| 2027 | 28,172 | 29,727 | 29,559 | 30,685 | 30,900 | 32,822 | 31,968 | 35,888 | 36,650 | 36,240 | 34,589 | 33,579 | 30,420 | 28,008 | 28,835 | 28,659 |
| 2028 | 30,633 | 32,324 | 32,140 | 33,365 | 33,601 | 35,682 | 34,750 | 39,016 | 39,845 | 39,400 | 37,603 | 36,512 | 33,076 | 30,457 | 31,365 | 31,171 |
| 2029 | 33,240 | 35,076 | 34,874 | 36,203 | 36,463 | 38,710 | 37,695 | 42,329 | 43,229 | 42,746 | 40,795 | 39,619 | 35,891 | 33,052 | 34,045 | 33,833 |
| 2030 | 35,998 | 37,989 | 37,768 | 39,206 | 39,492 | 41,915 | 40,811 | 45,834 | 46,810 | 46,286 | 44,173 | 42,908 | 38,869 | 35,798 | 36,884 | 36,652 |
| 2031 | 38,915 | 41,069 | 40,828 | 42,382 | 42,696 | 45,301 | 44,104 | 49,539 | 50,595 | 50,029 | 47,743 | 46,385 | 42,018 | 38,702 | 39,887 | 39,634 |
| 2032 | 41,997 | 44,323 | 44,060 | 45,737 | 46,081 | 48,879 | 47,581 | 53,452 | 54,592 | 53,982 | 51,514 | 50,059 | 45,345 | 41,771 | 43,062 | 42,786 |
| 2033 | 45,251 | 47,760 | 47,473 | 49,279 | 49,655 | 52,654 | 51,250 | 57,581 | 58,811 | 58,154 | 55,493 | 53,937 | 48,857 | 45,011 | 46,416 | 46,115 |
| 2034 | 48,684 | 51,385 | 51,073 | 53,016 | 53,427 | 56,635 | 55,119 | 61,937 | 63,261 | 62,554 | 59,690 | 58,029 | 52,562 | 48,430 | 49,956 | 49,629 |
| 2035 | 52,303 | 55,208 | 54,869 | 56,955 | 57,404 | 60,831 | 59,196 | 66,527 | 67,951 | 67,192 | 64,114 | 62,343 | 56,468 | 52,034 | 53,690 | 53,335 |
| 2036 | 56,117 | 59,236 | 58,869 | 61,106 | 61,594 | 65,250 | 63,488 | 71,362 | 72,891 | 72,077 | 68,772 | 66,888 | 60,583 | 55,832 | 57,626 | 57,242 |
| 2037 | 60,132 | 63,478 | 63,080 | 65,476 | 66,008 | 69,901 | 68,006 | 76,450 | 78,090 | 77,218 | 73,676 | 71,674 | 64,916 | 59,832 | 61,773 | 61,357 |
| 2038 | 64,358 | 67,942 | 67,511 | 70,075 | 70,653 | 74,794 | 72,757 | \$1,804 | 83,560 | 82,628 | 78,835 | 76,711 | 69,475 | 64,041 | 66,139 | 65,689 |
| 2039 | 68,802 | 72,637 | 72,172 | 74,911 | 75,539 | 79,938 | 77,752 | 87,432 | 89,311 | 88,315 | 84,259 | 82,008 | 74,270 | 68,468 | 70,734 | 70,248 |
| 2040 | 73,474 | 77,574 | 77,071 | 79,996 | 80,676 | 85,343 | \$3,000 | 93,346 | 95,354 | 94,291 | 89,958 | 87,576 | 79,309 | 73,122 | 75,567 | 75,043 |
| 2041 | 78,383 | 82,761 | 82,219 | 85,337 | 86,075 | 91,020 | 88,510 | 99,558 | 1,01,702 | 1,00,569 | 95,944 | 93,427 | 84,604 | 78,012 | 80,647 | 80,082 |
| 2042 | 83,538 | 88,209 | 87,625 | 90,947 | 91,746 | 96,980 | 94,294 | 1,06,078 | 1,08,365 | 1,07,159 | 1,02,228 | 99,571 | 90,163 | 83,148 | 85,985 | 85,377 |
| 2043 | 88,950 | 93,929 | 93,300 | 96,835 | 97,699 | 1,03,233 | 1,00,361 | 1,12,921 | 1,15,357 | 1,14,074 | 1,08,822 | 1,06,021 | 95,999 | 88,539 | 91,591 | 90,937 |
| 2044 | 94,629 | 99,931 | 99,254 | 1,03,013 | 1,03,947 | 1,09,791 | 1,06,724 | 1,20,097 | 1,22,691 | 1,21,328 | 1,15,738 | 1,12,788 | 1,02,121 | 94,196 | 97,477 | 96,773 |
| 2045 | 1,00,584 | 1,06,227 | 1,05,499 | 1,09,493 | 1,10,501 | 1,16,666 | 1,13,393 | 1,27,621 | 1,30,380 | 1,28,932 | 1,22,989 | 1,19,885 | 1,08,541 | 1,00,130 | 1,03,653 | 1,02,897 |
| 2046 | 1,06,828 | 1,12,828 | 1,12,046 | 1,16,286 | 1,17,373 | 1,23,872 | 1,20,381 | 1,35,505 | 1,38,438 | 1,36,902 | 1,30,588 | 1,27,326 | 1,15,271 | 1,06,351 | 1,10,131 | 1,09,320 |
| 2047 | 1,13,372 | 1,19,746 | 1,18,908 | 1,23,404 | 1,24,577 | 1,31,419 | 1,27,700 | 1,43,765 | 1,46,879 | 1,45,251 | 1,38,548 | 1,35,124 | 1,22,323 | 1,12,870 | 1,16,923 | 1,16,054 |



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|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2048 | 1,20,227 | 1,26,995 | 1,26,096 | 1,30,861 | 1,32,124 | 1,39,323 | 1,35,363 | 1,52,414 | 1,55,718 | 1,53,995 | 1,46,884 | 1,43,293 | 1,29,710 | 1,19,700 | 1,24,043 | 1,23,112 |
| 2049 | 1,27,407 | 1,34,586 | 1,33,623 | 1,38,670 | 1,40,030 | 1,47,596 | 1,43,383 | 1,61,468 | 1,64,971 | 1,63,148 | 1,55,610 | 1,51,848 | 1,37,445 | 1,26,852 | 1,31,502 | 1,30,505 |
| 2050 | 1,34,922 | 1,42,534 | 1,41,504 | 1,46,845 | 1,48,307 | 1,56,253 | 1,51,773 | 1,70,942 | 1,74,654 | 1,72,726 | 1,64,742 | 1,60,803 | 1,45,541 | 1,34,340 | 1,39,315 | 1,38,249 |
| 2051 | 1,42,788 | 1,50,853 | 1,49,751 | 1,55,400 | 1,56,971 | 1,65,308 | 1,60,549 | 1,80,852 | 1,84,783 | 1,82,746 | 1,74,294 | 1,70,175 | 1,54,013 | 1,42,176 | 1,47,496 | 1,46,355 |
| 2052 | 1,51,017 | 1,59,557 | 1,58,379 | 1,64,349 | 1,66,037 | 1,74,778 | 1,69,724 | 1,91,216 | 1,95,375 | 1,93,224 | 1,84,283 | 1,79,980 | 1,62,874 | 1,50,373 | 1,56,058 | 1,54,840 |
| 2053 | 1,59,623 | 1,68,662 | 1,67,402 | 1,73,709 | 1,75,520 | 1,84,677 | 1,79,314 | 2,02,050 | 2,06,449 | 2,04,179 | 1,94,726 | 1,90,234 | 1,72,141 | 1,58,947 | 1,65,018 | 1,63,717 |
| 2054 | 1,68,622 | 1,78,182 | 1,76,837 | 1,83,494 | 1,85,438 | 1,95,022 | 1,89,335 | 2,13,373 | 2,18,022 | 2,15,628 | 2,05,640 | 2,00,955 | 1,81,828 | 1,67,911 | 1,74,390 | 1,73,002 |
| 2055 | 1,78,028 | 1,88,133 | 1,86,698 | 1,93,722 | 1,95,805 | 2,05,831 | 1,99,803 | 2,25,203 | 2,30,113 | 2,27,591 | 2,17,044 | 2,12,161 | 1,91,951 | 1,77,281 | 1,84,191 | 1,82,711 |
| 2056 | 1,87,856 | 1,98,533 | 1,97,003 | 2,04,410 | 2,06,641 | 2,17,120 | 2,10,734 | 2,37,558 | 2,42,742 | 2,40,086 | 2,28,954 | 2,23,870 | 2,02,529 | 1,87,071 | 1,94,437 | 1,92,860 |
| 2057 | 1,98,124 | 2,09,399 | 2,07,768 | 2,15,574 | 2,17,963 | 2,28,908 | 2,22,147 | 2,50,461 | 2,55,930 | 2,53,134 | 2,41,392 | 2,36,102 | 2,13,577 | 1,97,299 | 2,05,147 | 2,03,466 |
| 2058 | 2,08,848 | 2,20,749 | 2,19,012 | 2,27,234 | 2,29,789 | 2,41,214 | 2,34,059 | 2,63,929 | 2,69,697 | 2,66,755 | 2,54,376 | 2,48,877 | 2,25,113 | 2,07,980 | 2,16,337 | 2,14,548 |
| 2059 | 2,20,045 | 2,32,600 | 2,30,751 | 2,39,407 | 2,42,140 | 2,54,056 | 2,46,489 | 2,77,986 | 2,84,065 | 2,80,972 | 2,67,927 | 2,62,215 | 2,37,157 | 2,19,132 | 2,28,026 | 2,26,122 |
| 2060 | 2,31,734 | 2,44,973 | 2,43,005 | 2,52,114 | 2,55,035 | 2,67,456 | 2,59,455 | 2,92,652 | 2,99,057 | 2,95,807 | 2,82,067 | 2,76,137 | 2,49,726 | 2,30,773 | 2,40,233 | 2,38,209 |

CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS

The capacity analysis is important to determine the carriageway width to be provided at any point in a road network concerning the volume and composition of traffic. For peak hour flow of 8% of AADT, the design service volume for the 6-lane expressway shall be 98000 PCU per day. The expressway design service volumes (DSV) for Level of Service B (LOS-B) and peak hour traffic in the range of 6% of AADT for plain terrain shall be 1300 PCU/hr/lane. (IRC SP: 99-2013)

Table 9: Capacity Constraints

| Peak Hour | 4-Lane | 6-Lane | 8-Lane |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 6% | 86000 | 130000 | 173000 |
| 8% | 65000 | 98000 | 130000 |

Table 10 : Threshold limit of capacity

| 6-Lane requirement | 6-Lane Capacity | 8-Lane requirement | 8-Lane Capacity |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | (Design – Max.) | | (Design – Max.) |
| 86,000 PCUs | 98000 - 130000 | 130,000 PCUs | 130,000 - 173000 |

III. CONCLUSION

• The design Capacity of the expressway is 98000 PCU for 8% peak hour traffic. (As per UPEIDA guideline peak hour traffic is 8 -12 %). As per IRC 99 2013 recommendation, Peak hour traffic is no more than 6% of AADT. Hence it is the maximum capacity of the expressway. This capacity can easily identify from the figure given below. The width of the colour shows the capacity.

In the year 2044, segment Node C – Node D reached its design capacity (V/C = 1.01). There is a need to manage traffic during peak hours. A paved shoulder of 3-meter width is also provided on both sides of the main carriageway. In peak, this shoulder can be taken into use for the management of traffic up to max capacity reached.



- The year 2044 2049, is a period in which traffic is within the limit of design and maximum capacity. It is necessary to manage the traffic otherwise it damages the pavement structure and increases the cost of maintenance.
- In 2049, segment Node C Node D reached its maximum capacity. Hence, 8 lanes are required to distribute the traffic otherwise it is a cause of congestion, accidents, and an increase in maintenance costs.
- Similarly in the year 2054, segment Node C Node D reached its maximum capacity of 8 lanes. The expressway is expandable up to 8 lanes. Hence, a new traffic management strategy is needed to manage traffic load otherwise it causes congestion, accidents, and an increase in maintenance costs.

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