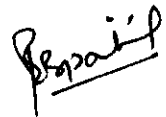


MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF 6-LANE (GREENFIELD) ACCESS CONTROLLED ECONOMIC CORRIDOR FROM AHMEDNAGAR-SOLAPUR-AKKALKOT SECTION STARTS AT SAROLA BADDI VILLAGE NEAR AHMEDNAGAR (KM 290.000) AND ENDS ON NH-150C NEAR UMARGE VILLAGE (KM 524.500) IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA (FOR THE ROAD FROM 290.000 KM TO 306.000 KM (NAGAR TALUKA) & 344.44 KM TO 369.000 KM (JAMKHED TALUKA) - TOTAL - 40 KM PASSING THROUGH NAGAR & JAMKHED TALUKA, AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT) VENUE AT. M/S. SAMADHAN LAWNS, SANSKRUTIK BHAVAN & MANGAL KARYALAYA, A/P. CHITONDI PATIL, AHMEDNAGAR - JAMKHED ROAD, SANDVA PHATA, TAL. NAGAR, DIST. AHMEDNAGAR WAS CONDUCTED ON 28-02-2024 AT 11.00 AM.

The Environment Public Hearing Meeting for proposed Development of 6-lane (Greenfield) access controlled Economic corridor from Ahmednagar-Solapur-Akkalkot section starts at Sarola Baddi village near Ahmednagar (Km 290.000) And Ends On NH-150C Near Umarge Village (Km 524.500) In The State Of Maharashtra (For The Road From 290.000 Km To 306.000 Km (Nagar Taluka) & 344.44 Km To 369.000 Km (Jamkhed Taluka) - Total-40 Km Passing Through Nagar & Jamkhed Taluka, Ahmednagar District) Project Venue At. M/S. Samadhan Lawns, Sanskrutik Bhavan & Mangal Karyalaya, A/P. Chitondi Patil, Ahemadnagar-Jamkhed Road, Sandva Phata, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahmednagar was Conducted On 28-02-2024 At 11.00 Am.

As per Board's Office Order No. E- 118 of 2024 under letter no. BO/JD (WPC)/PH/B-240213- FTS- 0151 dated 13-02-2024. Panel for Public Hearing was formed. Following Panel members were present during the public hearing:

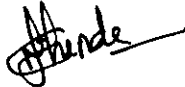
1. Additional District Magistrate,
Ahmednagar. : Chairman.
2. Regional Officer,
M.P.C. Board, Nashik : Member
3. Sub-Regional Officer,
M.P.C. Board, Ahmednagar : Convener.

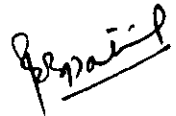


Mr. Chandrakant N Shinde, Sub Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Ahmednagar and Convener of Environment Public hearing firstly welcomed all the public present in the surrounding villages on behalf of MPC Board and also welcomed the Hon'ble Chairman of the Public Hearing Panel, officials, public representatives and public present for the hearing and with the permission of the Chairman of the Public Hearing Committee he gave information in brief about Public Hearing on Environment.

Mr. Chandrakant N. Shinde, informed that, as per the EIA Notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, (i.e. MoEFCC, GoI) dated 14th September, 2006 as amended on 1st December, 2009, it is mandatory to conduct prior public hearing to certain projects which are covered in the Schedule of the said Notification and this unit comes under the purview of this Notification. The Project Proponent has submitted an application to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 04-10-2023. The public hearing was scheduled on 28-02-2024 time 11.00 a.m. with approval of Hon'ble District Collector Ahmednagar. Accordingly, notice was published 30 days before in Daily Times of India (English) & Daily Sakal (Marathi) on dated 24-01-2024. Also, the documents pertaining to the summary of the Environmental Assessment Report on the project (in English and Marathi) was made available for study to the interested public in the respective Gram Panchayat offices and other government offices. Accordingly, today's public hearing is being held. A copy of EIA report and executive summery was made available at various Govt. offices as under-

- 1) District Collector, Ahmednagar.
- 2) District Industries Center, Ahmednagar.
- 3) C.E.O. Zilla Parishad Office, Ahmednagar.
- 4) Environment and Climate Change Department, Govt. Of Mahashtra, New Adm. Bldg., 15th Floor, Madam Kama Marg, Mantralaya, Mumbai.400 032.
- 5) M.P.C.Board, Kalpataru Point, 3rd floor, Opp. Cine planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai – 32.
- 6) Regional Office, MPC Board, Udyog Bhavan, Nashik.
- 7) Sub Divisional Office, Nagar-Newasa, Karjat-Jamkhed, Ahmednagar.
- 8) Tahasildar Ahmednagar, Jamkhed, Dist. Ahmednagar.
- 9) Grampanchayat Office, Sarola Baddi, Kolhewadi, Madadgaon, Dashmigavhan, Bhatodi Pargaon, Chichondi Patil, Tal. Nagar Dist. Ahmednagar.





10) Grampanchayat Office, Dongaon, Arangaon, Khamgaon, Vanjarwadi (Dhanora), Fakrabad, Disalewadi, Khandvi, Bavi, Rajewadi, Nannaj, Chobewadi, Potewadi, Tal. Jamkhed, Dist. Ahmednagar.

Further He clarified that, Board had given 30 days period for submission of any suggestions/Objections/views etc. about the project as per the notifications and Sub-Regional Office, M.P.C. Board Ahmednagar has not received any suggestions/Objections/views etc.

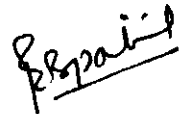
He also requested the present public, if they still have any objections/criticisms/comments, they should ask after the presentation of the project. He then requested the project proponent to make a presentation about the proposed project.

The Representative Mr. D. S. Zodge, Project Director and Mr. Ketan Gavande, Project Consultant of M/s. Aarvi Associates Architects Engineers & Consultant Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad has given information in brief along with presentation on various environmental aspects i.e. Environment Impact Assessment and intention behind arranging the Public Hearing, Details about the Project, Project Plan, Environment Status, Details of local Environment and surrounding environment information, Locations of the study area, Air quality in the study area, Noise levels in the study area, Water quality in the study area, Soil quality in the study area, Bio-diversity, Socio-Economic Environment, Expected impact on the surrounding area, Environment Management Plan, Remedial measures on the various environmental impacts, Social Economic Development Plan, Budgetary provisions for environmental management, Net gain from the project etc. The information on the above is recorded in the CD and taken notes in brief in the minutes of the public hearing.

After concluding the power point presentation of said project by the Project Consultant, Mr. Chandrakant N. Shinde, requested to present public to give their suggestions, notes, thoughts, questions, etc. He then informed that this is an environmental public hearing and the questions in the same matter shall be raised from the public.

After that, following suggestions, notes, thoughts, questions, etc. were raised and reply to the same was given by project consultant/proponent.





Sr. No.	Name and address of the person along with suggestions, views, comments etc.,	Reply given by project proponent / Consultant
1.	<p>Mr. Sahebrao Chhaburao Shedale, Sarpanch, Madadgaon, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahmednagar He asked that, Project and planning is good, during the work of the project it will affect on agricultural Land and crops and fruits farming. we request you to take more and more measures for air pollution.</p>	<p>On this, the Project Director said that, We follow the terms and condition of environmental clearance.</p>
2.	<p>Citizen, Gram Panchayat Member, Chichondi Patil, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahmednagar He asked that, During the work of the project noise and dust will generate and affect the health of people and animals in the surrounding areas and also effect on poultry farm. Road leading agricultural land to will be closed what measures will be to taken for control of noise and dust and compensation regarding any losses.</p>	<p>On this, the Project Director said that, During the work of construction of the road we spared water in the surround area for control of dust. Terms and conditions are incorporated in the Tender and the contractor is asked to spared water in the surrounding area to control the dust and to provide Green cloth surrounding in the poultry farms. And there is provision of 33% service roads.</p>
3.	<p>Mr. Ramdas Jadhav, A/p. Chichondi Patil, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahmednagar he asked that one lake affected due to this project and will affect the ground water and loss of framer. What measures are taken to prevent loss of water?</p>	<p>On this, the Project Director said that, after starting the project we are going to excavate the murum that place to create amrut srovar. Also stop the water at bridges with provision of Gate. Therefore underground water level will increase in the surrounding area.</p>
4.	<p>Mr. Lahu Ramdas Jadhav, A/p. Chichondi Patil, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahmednagar, he</p>	<p>On this, the Project Director said that,</p>

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	asked that, our well affected due to this project. When the work of project will start noise pollution will generate hence, what measures you have taken and any employment recruitment in this project and what is procedure of compensation calculation.	The Land acquisition compensation will be decided by the District Land Acquisition Department as per NH Act -1956 and no any natural drain will be affected drainage plan are approved after discussion with local body.
5.	Citizen, A/p. Chichondi Patil, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahmadnagar, he asked that, the said road is adjacent to our farm and so the water from the road will enter into our agricultural fields. What measures are taken for control this flow?	On this, the Project Director said that, The said road is 60 meters. Therefore, the construction of the road will not take place in the entire 60 meters but 30 to 40 feet space is left free on both sides of the road and the water on the road will be drained nearby nalas.
6.	Mr. Kasumiya Syed, Former Deputy Sarpanch, A/p. Chichondi Patil, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahmednagar, he asked that, I request to the Hon'ble Collector Sir, The agriculture department, forest department, PWD Department carried out the survey and marked the 25 to 30 Years old trees and not recorded my 125 fruit trees and committee also recorded the Two to Three Years old trees. Application submitted to the hon'ble collector office regarding above issue but till any reply not received.	On this, the Project Director said that, any trees affected due to this road project it will be noted and all other issue related to land acquisition department. You file complaint in the matter to land acquisition department.
7.	Citizen A/p. Chichondi Patil, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahmednagar, he asked that my 20 years old trees, pipeline and well are not recorded	On this, the project director said, You should take photographs and video shooting

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	but recorded bore well, one month trees and pipeline which are not existing of my adjoining farmer.	of all the wells, bores, pipelines and trees then you will benefit from it.
<p>Chairman of Environment Public Hearing Committee said that, the Environment Public Hearing Committee gave an opportunity to all participants in the meeting to raise any environmental suggestions, objections or criticisms regarding the proposed project. He appealed to the participants to register their comments, suggestions or objections. He said that all the points raise by the participants regarding land acquisition & for that the participants to raise this issue to The Deputy Collector, land acquisition department.</p>		
8.	<p>Mr. Vaibhav Abasaheb Kokate, A/p. Chichondi Patil, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahmednagar, asked my well is 4 mtrs away from this road project (Surat-Chennai Road) There is chance of dried this well due to this project what measures will be taken.</p>	<p>On this, the project director said that, after starting the project we are going to excavate the murum that place to create amrut sarovar therefore underground water level will increase in the surrounding area and also take the Photos and Videos for Compensations.</p>
9.	<p>Mr. Kokate A/p. Chichondi Patil, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahmednagar, asked that the pipeline laid in my farm and after this project can I install new pipeline and one Temple affected due to this project.</p>	<p>On this, the project director said, If you want to install of new pipelines, we will provide connections at a distance of 500 meters. A new temple will be build.</p>
10.	<p>Citizen A/p. Chichondi Patil, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahmednagar, asked that, due to this project most of the land acquire and some small part of land available and no benefit of this small land, therefore project proponent to acquire this remaining small plot of land from farmer and how to make the service road, please guide this matter.</p>	<p>On this, the project director said that, no policy has been make for acquire of small portion of land regarding. Application to be submitted to revenue department in the said matter and there are no service road on the express highways.</p>

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Mr. Chandrakant N. Shinde, SRO MPCB, Ahmednagar and convener Environmental Public Hearing Committee said that, during the said public hearing 24 written suggestions/objections have been received.

Mr. Rajendrakumar Patil, Resident District Collector, Ahmednagar and Chairman Environmental Public Hearing Committee addressed and said that, the questions raised by them have been recorded. Finally, he thanked the participants and announced that the environmental public hearing of the proposed project was concluded.


(Chandrakant Shinde)

Convener,
Environment Public Hearing Committee
And
Sub Regional Officer,
MPCB, Ahmednagar


(Limbaji Bhad)

Member
Environment Public Hearing Committee
And
Regional Officer,
MPC Board, Nashik,



(Rajendrakumar Patil)
Chairman,
Environment Public Hearing Committee
And
Resident Deputy Collector,
Ahmednagar.

