

Minutes of the meeting regarding discussion on Traffic Plan and Alternate Road Repairing etc.

Subject: Discussion on Traffic Plan and Alternate Road Repairing etc.

Date: 21.05.2025

Time: 4.00 PM

Venue: New Conference Hall, O/o The District Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar.

Chairperson: Addl. District Commissioner, I/c. DDMA, Cachar.

Participants: Senior officials of all concerned Departments, representatives from local Merchant Associations, Transport Associations, FCI, NHIDCL, Railway, IOCL, and other relevant stakeholders.

Participants: As per Annexure-A.



Agenda:-

1. Detailed Discussion on Traffic Plan and Alternate Road Repairing etc.
2. Review on the identification and arrangement of alternative routes for traffic diversion and its repairing measures.
3. Emergency planning etc.

Discussion & Decision:-

- Mandatory installation of CCTV cameras at all weighbridges to ensure transparency and genuineness of vehicle weight. (Action: S.P. Cachar, Asstt. Controller, Legal Metrology Silchar Division, All Weighbridge Owners)
- No loading or unloading of goods will be permitted at weighbridges or on the Malidor-Katigorah route for vehicles bound towards Silchar. (Action: SP Cachar, DTO, Cachar)
- No vehicle exceeding 40 Tons in weight shall be allowed to enter beyond checkpoint at Kalain. However, vehicles exceeding 40 Tons are to be diverted to Katigorah Road up to Gammon point to shed their load, once the vehicles weigh below 40 Tons, only then the vehicle shall be allowed to take the Kalain-Khambar Bazar Road to Silchar. (Action: SP Cachar, DTO, Cachar)
- Checkpoints shall be established at Malidor, Kalain, Bhangarpar Bridge, Shibbari Sinking Zone (Both side) & E&D Colony Point. (Action: SP Cachar, DTO, Cachar)
- All heavy vehicles are required to produce weighment slip before crossing the Digorkhal Toll Gate and vehicles exceeding 40 Tons will have to produce another weighment slip at Kalain-Katigorah Road after shedding additional weight. (Action: SP Cachar, DTO, Cachar)
- No heavy vehicles shall be allowed to enter E & D Colony due to 'No Entry' restriction. (Action: SP Cachar, DTO, Cachar)
- Only one-lane traffic will be allowed at a time in the sinking zone area at Shibbari Road for safety reasons. (Action: SP Cachar, DTO, Cachar)
- Focused monitoring at E & D Colony, Kalain, and Malidor checkpoints. (Action: All Depts.)
- SP Cachar to constitute a dedicated police patrolling team with enforcement for continuous monitoring. (Action: SP, Cachar)
- A joint team comprising officials from Police, PWD, NHIDCL, DTO & DDMA staff from Katigorah Revenue Circle (i.e. CQRT Member) & LR Staff from Katigorah Revenue Circle to be constituted for inspection related to weights, measurement, and vehicular movement. (Action: EE PWRD, NHIDCL, DTO, CO Katigorah, SP, Cachar)
- Any vehicle found parked on both sides of the road from Katigorah to Malidor in busy areas will attract strict action under the DM Act. (Action: CEO, DDMA/CO Katigorah)
- Both sides of the road from Katigorah to Malidor to be declared as "No Vending" and "No Parking" Zones to ensure free flow of traffic. (Action: CO Katigorah, DTO, Cachar, SP, Cachar)
- Weighing of sample vehicles to be conducted by Legal Metrology Dept. to check the accuracy of the weighbridge. Zeroing of weighbridges to be conducted on alternate day basis to check the authenticity so as to assure that no vehicles crosses the notified load limit. (Action: Asstt. Controller, Legal Metrology Silchar Division)
- IOCL to coordinate and share timing of Oil Tanker Tankers which will be plying for filling Petrol Pumps of Kalain and Katigorah with the DTO and Police Team stationed at various location on and Silchar-Kalain Road. The house requested the IOCL to ensure that all that tankers are to be moved together at a time. (Action: DGM, IOCL Moinarbond, DTO, Cachar)
- NHIDCL to install/provide cranes at vulnerable locations for broke down vehicles in order to ensure that the road is free of congestion.

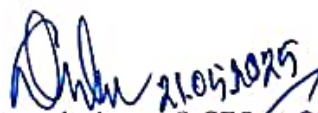

District Commissioner,
Cachar, Silchar

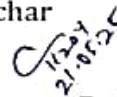
21/05/25
K

- PWRD to strictly monitor all the bridges on the Silchar-Kalain Road on Daily basis and submit report regarding occurrence of any damage if observed during plying of vehicles on the said stretch of Road.(EE PWRD Silchar & Udharbond ,Borkhola &Katigorah Division)
- The Patrolling Teams and monitoring Team stationed at various locations at Silchar-Kalain Road are strictly ensure that all the vehicles through Silchar-Kalain Road are made to exit through Dima Hasao (Via Halflong Road) i.e. through NH-27.(Action : SP Cachar, DTO)
- I/C Bhangarpar to record the registration no. of all the vehicles plying through the route and randomly check the weigh challan issued from the Weighbridges.
(Action: DTO, Cachar/I/c. Bangarpar OP)
- Patrolling team to ensure that multiple loaded vehicles should not allowed crossing the bridge & Shibbari Sinking Zone at a time. (Action : SP Cachar, DTO)
- Spot inspection will conducted by the Asstt. Controller, Legal Metrology Silchar Division and report accordingly. (Action: Asstt. Controller, Legal Metrology)
- Executive Magistrate and PWD Officials will visit the Silchar-Kalain roads and bridges for regular inspection during the closure period of the Gammon Bridge.
- Repairing of the alternate roads will be maintained regularly by the Contractors of the NHIDCL and it will be ensured by the GM (P) NHIDCL PMU-Silchar.
- Vehicle carrying essential commodities will be given preference in the alternate roads for maintaining buffer stock during the monsoon season.
- Tea Garden 407 vehicles carrying ration for the labourer will be allowed in the alternate roads.
- Emergency equipments like JCB, Crane etc. will be deployed by the NHIDCL as and when required by the Police authority.
- SP, Hailakandi and Shribhumi District will be requested to regulate traffic from Panchagram point from 12.00 midnight so that it may reach and cross Silchar Town by 1.00 am to 2.00 am to avoid heavy congestion in the Town area.
- PWD Roads Dept. will prepare a roster duty for field staff and co-ordinate with Police and DTO, Cachar in the different check point and monitor continuously the roads and bridges and report accordingly.
- Waiting shed will be constructed at E & D Colony, Shibbari Sinking Zone (both side) and Bangarpar Bridge (both side) by 22nd May 2025.
- APDCL to depute field staff in the Silchar-Kalain Road and co-ordinate with Police and DTO, Cachar immediately.
- Watsapp group will be constituted with all concerned Dept. official for better co-ordination.
- SP, Cachar & APRO will provide HF/VHF Set in the waiting shed in the both sides waiting shed for the police personnel for proper co-ordination.
- IWT Silchar will provide required nos of wooden Boats in the Ferry Ghat for smooth running of the Ghat as the huge gathering is observed in the 1st day of the closure period.
- The Addl. SP (Crime) has directed all the Police Official, PWD Roads, and Transport Official to ensure smooth passage for Ambulances under any circumstances in the Silchar – Kalain road during the closure period of the Gammon Bridge.
- The house requested the Health Department to co-ordinate with Police and DDMA if any assistance required for transport of patients and other health related issues etc.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the Chair.




 Addl. District Commissioner & CEO
 District Disaster Management Authority
 Cachar, Silchar


 21/05/25

Dated: 21/05/2025

Memo No: DDMA.803 (NHIDCL)/CHR/2024-25/ 298 - A

Copy to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department, Assam Secretariat for information.
2. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chief Minister's Secretariat, Loksewa Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati - 6 for information

3. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & DM Department, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati - 6 for information.
4. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information & kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Cachar for information and N/A.
6. All Members Present for information & N/A.
7. PA/CA to the DC, Cachar.

[Handwritten Signature] 22/05/2025

Addl. District Commissioner & District Commissioner
District Disaster Management Authority
Cachar, Silchar

[Handwritten Signature]
21/05/25

