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Halol-Godhra-Shamlaji Road Project in Gujarat Commences Commercial Operations

L&T Halol Shamlaji Tollway Limited (L&T HSTL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Limited (L&T IDPL), commenced commercial operations of the four-laned 173 km stretch on April 4, 2012.

The project offered by Gujarat State Road Development Corporation (GSRDC) is between Halol & Shamlaji (via Godhra) on SH-5 in Gujarat.

The Halol-Godhra-Shamlaji stretch is an alternate to the NH-8 section connecting Vadodara and Shamlaji, thereby bypassing the urban settlements of Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar and Himmatnagar. With an 18 km bypass to Godhra Town and 4 toll plazas, this INR 13.05 billion project offers a direct and faster connectivity and state-of-the-art facilities to the commuters.

L&T IDPL has committed a total project cost of INR 39 billion in three highway projects bid out by GSRDC. L&T HSTL is the second project to start Toll Operations, after Rajkot-Jamnagar-Vadinar began tolling in Feb-2012; the third one, i.e. Ahmedabad-Viramgam-Maliya is expected to start commercial operations shortly