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The **Buxar–Bhagalpur Expressway** (also referred to as the **Buxar–Bhagalpur High-Speed Corridor**) is a significant infrastructure project in Bihar designed to provide a high-speed link across the state from west to east. As of May 2026, the project has received central government approval and is moving into the detailed planning and construction phases.

Project Overview

Length: approximately 350–360 kilometres

Main Route: The corridor starts at Buxar and passes through major hubs including Ara, Patna, Begusarai, and Munger before terminating in Bhagalpur.

Infrastructure Strategy: Instead of an entirely new greenfield development, the project primarily involves upgrading and integrating existing National Highway sections:

NH-922: Buxar to Patna.

NH-31: Patna to Munger.

NH-33: Munger to Bhagalpur.

Travel Impact: Once completed, travel time between Buxar and Bhagalpur is expected to drop to just 4 to 5 hours from 8 to 9 hours.

Current Status (May 2026)

DPR and Design: The process for the Detailed Project Report (DPR) is well underway, with agencies selected to finalise the six-lane alignment.

Greenfield Sections: While much of the route follows existing highways, the Union Cabinet approved a specific 82.4 km greenfield access-controlled section between Mokama and Munger in late 2025 to bypass congested areas.

