

# Station road flyover likely to open in Dec

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## CM To Inspect Work Today

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Patna: The much-delayed station road flyover will be opened for vehicular traffic in December.

Chief minister Nitish Kumar and road construction minister Nand Kishor Yadav will inspect the flyover at 10.30am on Saturday.

The work on the flyover started in November 2013. It was initially scheduled to be completed by the end of December 2015. The deadline was revised to December last year and again to June-end this year.

Nand Kishor had on September 22 said the flyover would be ready before Chhath, but it is still not complete.

Talking to TOI on Friday, the minister said the structure of the flyover was ready and only finishing touches were being given to it. "The work was slightly sluggish last month owing to a number of festival holidays," he said and added the department would fix a date for the inauguration of the flyover after Saturday.

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land rail overbridge to the Mithapur rail overbridge. The project is being executed by the Bihar Rajya Pul Nirman Nigam Limited (BRPNL) at an estimated cost of Rs 167.85 crore.

BRPNL officials said the flyover was being constructed using segmental bridge technology. This technology uses a system of joining small sections of concrete or spans over

a steel support.

The flyover is expected to ease traffic congestion in Patna Junction area. The network of flyovers comprising Chiraiyatand and Mithapur rail overbridges along with two upcoming flyovers at R-Block and Karbigahiya will allow commuters to travel between Hardinge Road and Kanerbagh without facing much traffic.