

PROJECT PROFILE - Northern Expressway Project	
Sector	Infrastructure
Geographical Location	Enderamulla, Ambepussa, Meerigama, Pellendeniya Ambepussa, Kandy to Dambulla, Pothuhera to Galagedara
Responsible Agent(s)	Road Development Authority (RDA) & Ministry of Transport (MOT)
Project Description & Rationale/ Objectives	<p>Construction of a Northern Expressway in Four stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stage I : Enderamulla to Ambepussa ➤ Stage II : Meerigama To Pallendeniya (Kurunegala) ➤ Stage III (a) : Expressway link to Kandy (Ambepussa to Kandy) ➤ Stage III (b) : Ring Road (Gannoruwa to Katugastota) ➤ Stage IV : Pallendeniya (Kurunegala) to Dambulla ➤ Stage V : Pothuhera to Galagedara <p><u>Length & Cost Estimates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stage I : 52 Km/LKR 140 Bn.(USD 1.077 Bn.) ➤ Stage II : 38 Km/LKR 75 Bn.(USD 576.92 Mn.) ➤ Stage III (a) : (Ambepussa to Kandy) 46 Km/LKR 100 Bn.(USD 770 Mn.) ➤ Stage III (b) : (Ring Road) 12 Km/LKR 15 Bn.(USD 115.38 Mn.) ➤ Stage IV : 60 Km/LKR 100 Bn.(USD 770 Mn.) ➤ Stage V : 35 Km <p><u>Main Design Parameters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Design Speed - 120Km/h, Operational Speed – 100Km/h ➤ Number of Lanes – 6 (Initial 4), Carriageways with – 3.6 m ➤ Shoulder – 3.0 m, Centre Median – 3.0 m
Project Size	Estimated Cost 208 Km is LKR 440 Bn (USD 3.38 Bn.) of estimated cost
Proposed Procurement Process	Unsolicited proposals accepted
Planned Start Date	January 2014
Project Documentation	Preliminary expression of interest and a comprehensive project proposal

Current Status	<p>SMEC International (Pvt) Ltd has been appointed by the GOSL to carry out Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the project and studies are in progress now.</p> <p>Preliminary processes for the land acquisition have been started. In order to expedite this process, discussions are being carried out with relevant authorities and expected to complete the land acquisition by end of December 2013.</p>
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