Press Release

MOU signed between Department of Road and Project Implementation Directorate

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Project Implementation Directorate (PID)/KUKL has signed Memorandom of Understanding (MoU) with Department of Road (DoR) to reinstate the road of Kathmandu Valley after the installation of distribution system for Melamchi water project.

Madhab Kumar Karki, Director General of DoR and Tiresh Prasad Khatri Project Director of Project Implementation Directorate (PID) have signed the MoU Sunday on the presence of Arjun Kumar Karki, Secretary of Ministry of Physical Planning and Works and  Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Secretary of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation of Nepal Government. The senior officials of both Ministries were present on the signing ceremony.

Based on new MoU, PID can expedite its pipeline works for the delivery of Melamchi water to the households of Kathmandu Valley. PID is now free to lay down pipe line in 103 km road sections of Kathmandu which is being maintained by DoR. According to MoU, DoR will immediately move for the reinstatement process after pipeline work and the budget is already being sanctioned for this recovery.  PID is planning to set up networks within major road of Kathmandu including Bansbari-Narayan Gopal Chowk-Panipokhari-Lainchaur section, Chabahil Chowk-Gaushala-New Baneswor- Maiteeghar section, Thapathali-Jawalakhel-Ekantakuna sections and many others.

According to the agreement, PID will reinstate up to sub-base level after pipe laying work and will be handed over to DoR for blacktop.

The agreement was signed in consent with Ministry of Finance and both the agencies also agreed to establish a coordinating team headed by Division Chief of Construction & Transportation Division under Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and the team will comprise Project Director of PID and Director at Regional Road Directorate of Central Development Region.

The PID has expressed its pleasure to speed up the current pipeline extension work after MoU with DoR. Project Director of PID said, "We are able to establish coordination mechanism within governmental agencies and this is replicable to other public agencies too. This will help us to complete the entire installation of distribution network within stipulated time."