

NHSRCL seeks civic body's clearance to begin work

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Ahmedabad: For the first time, the National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL) has sought clearance from Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) to begin construction on the bullet train project along the corridor passing through the city.

The issue will be discussed in the coming standing committee meeting of the civic body on

Thursday. At least eight pillar stretches, including those passing through the Sabarmati area have been listed by NHSRCL. In the standing committee meeting, the AMC will discuss a plan and a schedule for shifting civic utilities, traffic diversions and route plan for entry of heavy vehicles and cranes.

"A portion of the bullet train corridor will be elevated and NHSRCL will erect pillars in the central road verge at certain lo-

cations," says a senior AMC official of the West Zone. Some 2km of civic lines will be shifted owing to the first phase of construction of the project. Apart from this, there are certain pieces of land that needs to be acquired for the project, the NHSRCL has informed the AMC. The official added, "Construction work on the pillars will begin in late November. Surveys for the alignment have been completed."