

Piling work for bullet train passage begins at Rayka

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Ahmedabad: The bullet train project has hit another milestone. In early March, the National High Speed Rail Corporation (NHSRCL) claimed that piling works at Rayka village near Vadodara had begun. The work lies almost 87 km from Ahmedabad. Popularly called the C6-package of the bullet train project, the piling work is part of the third longest package of the entire line and connects one station and a minor depot for Anand and Nadiad.

The construction project is worth Rs. 7,289 crore and was awarded by NHSRCL in November 2020.

A press release from NHSRCL claims that the entire project will take almost 3.75 years for completion. It also informed that construction has begun for two packages – C4 and C6 – which covers roughly 324 km or 64 % of the entire line.

On March 23 the NHSRCL opened technical bids for the construction and design of the Ahmedabad and Sabarmati railway stations along the 18km route between Anand



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and Sabarmati station in Ahmedabad. In October 2020, bids for the same package were invited.

As part of the package, the alignment also comprises 31 crossing bridges including six steel truss bridges.