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## **Blue-print for four-lane road ready: Jagadish Shettar**

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HUBLI: Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Jagadish Shettar has said that a blue-print for developing the old National Highway between Hubli and Dharwad into a four-lane road, at a cost of Rs. 140 crore, had been prepared and steps were being taken to get Cabinet approval for the same.

He was addressing a gathering after performing Bhoomi puja for the improvement of the 1.57-km stretch between Bidnal Cross and Gabbur on the outskirts of Hubli. He said the Public Works Department was executing the work estimated at Rs. 1.9 crore.

### **Grant**

The grants to the work were provided under the Rs. 100-crore special grant given by the State Government to the Hubli Dharwad Municipal Corporation. After development, the road would connect National Highway no. 4 and the Hubli-Dharwad Bypass Road and would ease the traffic congestion, he said.