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Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP) opposes BBMP's move to call tenders to widen Sankey Tank Bund road

BBMP has floated a tender to widen the Sankey Tank Bund road without consulting the public and has not published any Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the project. Neither has BBMP consulted the public in the preparation of the DPR, nor has it justified the project's merits. Floating a tender hastily for a road widening project on the eve of the state assembly election shows that BBMP is being run arbitrarily, and along with wasting taxpayers' money, it will also worsen the network traffic situation in the area through this ill-conceived project.

Why is the BBMP so desperate to widen the Sankey Tank Bund Road, which does not help to ease any traffic congestion but rather destroys the huge green cover around the area and compounds the traffic congestion? The proposal has already elicited strong public opposition and outrage. Axing close to 40 trees to widen one kilometer of road is pointless. It is a well known fact that road widening projects are always counterproductive and only shifts the problem elsewhere on the network besides attracting even more traffic. This project is BBMP's deliberate move to pander to the vested lobbies and to inflict continued misery to the honest tax paying citizens.

We demand that the BBMP immediately suspend the tendering procedure and review the necessity for the project since it was first conceived a decade ago when awareness of transport demand measures was not prevalent.

About Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP): BNP is a unique political party with an exclusive focus on Bengaluru and BBMP. The party has been formed by passionate and active citizens of Bengaluru who have tirelessly been working at the grassroots level in the areas of solid waste management, water conservation, wastewater management, roads, education, healthcare etc. BNP is a party of, by and for the citizens of Bengaluru with focus on good grassroots governance, transparency and accountability. BNP's goal is to give shape to Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's vision of making Bengaluru a model city.



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