

# **NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY**

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## **ON PRIME MINISTER DIRECTIVE**

- **NHA INCREASED TOLL COLLECTION BOOTHS AT HAKLA TOLL PLAZA**
- **ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION SYSTEM ON HAKLA-D.I.KHAN MOTORWAY BE ESTABLISHED – ASAD MAHMOOD**

As per directive of Prime Minister of Pakistan Mr. Shahbaz Sharif, Ministry of Communications and National Highway Authority undertook immediate measures and established additional toll collection booths at Hakla Toll Plaza on Hakla-D.I.Khan Motorway. It is to recall that Prime Minister of Pakistan Mr. Shahbaz Sharif took serious notice of reports regarding traffic rush at Hakla Toll Plaza, and issued orders to ensure smooth flow of traffic at this point by increasing the number of toll collection booths.

Making practical advancement to this effect, National Highway Authority (NHA) and Frontier Works Organization (FWO) arranged additional booths within two days which has paved the way to overcome traffic rush at Hakla Toll Plaza.

Federal Minister for Communications Mr. Asad Mahmood and Federal Secretary Communications/Chairman NHA Capt ® Muhammad Khurram Agha visited Hakla Toll Plaza today. On this occasion Federal Minister for Communications Mr. Asad Mahmood expressed deep sense of gratitude to Chairman NHA and his team and officials of the Frontier Works Organization (FWO) for setting up additional booths in limited time of 48 hours. The Federal Minister for Communications Mr. Asad Mahmood was of the view to introduce e-Tolling on Hakla-D.I.Khan motorway to facilitate the traffic. He said, all possible steps will be ensured to provide travelling and civic amenities to the travelers on all the motorways and national highways throughout the country.