

# Government of XYZ State

## Department of Public Works

### Road Construction and Maintenance Regulations, 2025

#### 1. Introduction

These regulations are established to govern the construction, widening, maintenance, and operation of roads across the state. The purpose is to ensure safety, quality, sustainability, and compliance with environmental and zoning requirements.

#### 2. Definitions

- a) 'Road Authority' refers to the designated government body responsible for road infrastructure in the state.
- b) 'Contractor' refers to any entity engaged in the construction or maintenance of roads.
- c) 'Right of Way (ROW)' refers to the total land area legally designated for road infrastructure.

#### 3. General Provisions

- a) All roads shall be constructed in accordance with the Indian Roads Congress (IRC) standards and Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
- b) Contractors must obtain necessary clearances from environmental and local bodies prior to commencement.
- c) Encroachment within the Right of Way is strictly prohibited.

#### 4. Technical Specifications

- a) Minimum carriageway width for state highways shall be 7 meters.
- b) Pavement layers shall be constructed using materials approved by the Road Authority.
- c) Drainage systems shall be provided along all major roads.

#### 5. Safety Provisions

- a) Adequate signage, road markings, and guardrails shall be installed as per IRC standards.
- b) Speed calming measures shall be implemented in populated or accident-prone areas.

#### 6. Penalties

Non-compliance with these regulations may result in monetary fines, blacklisting of contractors, or legal action as deemed necessary by the Government of XYZ State.

## 7. Effective Date

These regulations shall come into force with effect from 1st September 2025.

Issued by Order of the Governor,

Secretary, Department of Public Works