

JOURNEY RISK MANAGEMENT (JRM) STUDY

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Objective of the JRM Report

This JRM report is designed to ensure compliance with the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 (CMVR), AIS 140 standards, and the Road Transport Safety Policy (RTSP). It provides a comprehensive risk assessment for the transportation of hazardous materials along specified routes. By integrating these legal frameworks, the report offers a broad strategy for identifying and mitigating route-specific risks.

Regulatory Compliance

The report complies with the Central Motor Vehicles (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2022, mandating safe transportation practices for N2 and N3 category vehicles carrying hazardous materials. These rules require detailed route assessments, especially regarding road conditions, speed limits, and risk areas, to ensure safety compliance.

Risk Management Strategy

This report categorizes transportation routes into high-risk and medium-risk areas, with a focus on factors such as sharp turns, accident-prone regions, and elevation changes. The goal is to provide actionable

recommendations to minimize these risks, including speed regulations, driver warnings for hazardous zones, and the option of alternate routes.

Compliance with the Road Transport Safety Policy (RTSP)

The report integrates RTSP provisions, including mandatory driving hours, rest periods, and nighttime driving restrictions. It ensures that drivers follow official guidelines, such as taking prescribed rest breaks and avoiding dangerous road conditions like poor visibility, heavy crowds, or high-traffic areas during peak hours.

Emergency Preparedness and Response

The report highlights the significance of predetermined emergency stops for refueling, rest, and overnight stays. It includes protocols for safe responses to road hazards, alternative routes, and rerouting processes if roads are closed or severe weather arises. This aligns with the RTSP emphasis on driver safety and rapid emergency response.

Environmental Considerations

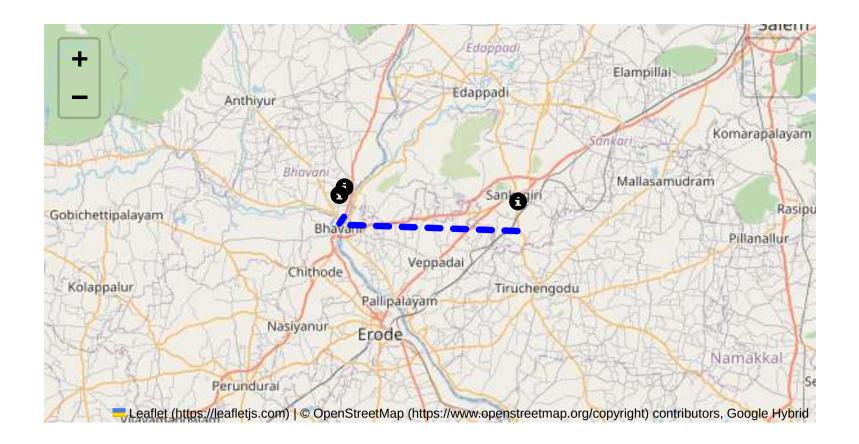
The JRM report addresses environmental risks along the route, ensuring compliance with environmental protection laws in ecologically sensitive zones. It suggests strategies such as identifying areas near water bodies, forests, or populated regions and implementing safety measures to minimize environmental impacts during transport.

Journey Risk Mitigation

The report includes route-specific risk assessments, detailed journey charts, and defensive driving guidelines for each transport route. Integration with vehicle tracking systems guarantees real-time warnings on hazardous areas, speed limits, and mandatory stops, consistent with RTSP and CMVR safety norms.

Compliance with Government Directives

This report fully adheres to governmental directives regarding hazardous material transportation, implementing mandatory speed limits, nighttime driving restrictions, and comprehensive driver briefings and real-time alerts about route-related risks.



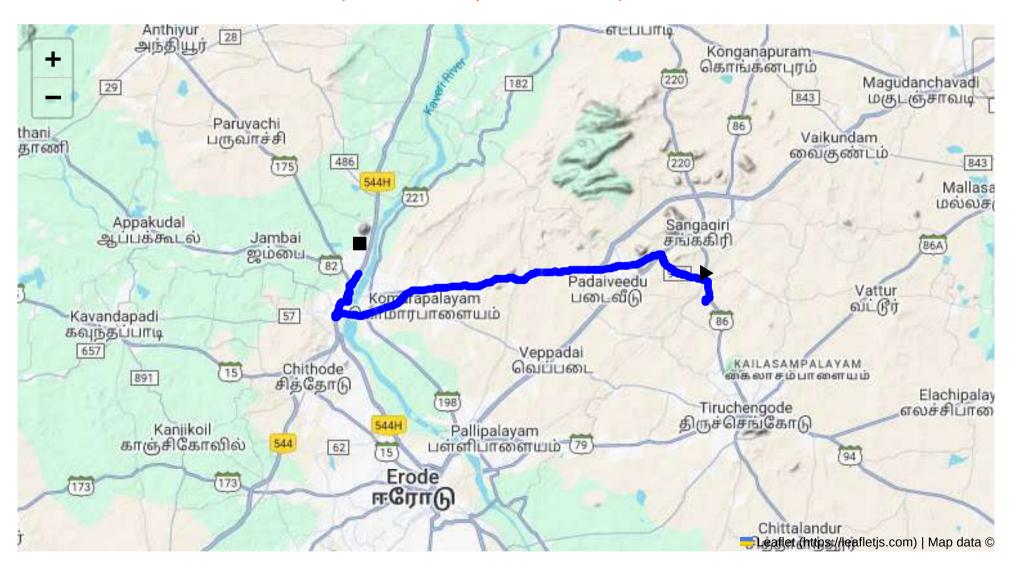
Route Summary:

Total Distance: 28.02 km

Estimated Duration: 0.6 hours

Adjusted Duration (Heavy Vehicle): 0.8 hours

Start: (11.4381, 77.8734) End: (11.453451, 77.687914)



Welcome to the Journey Risk Management Study

1. Overview of the Route Map

The route begins at CVQF+23W, Sangagiri, and proceeds towards Varanapuram in Bhavani, Tamil Nadu, passing through Palanipuram. The journey covers approximately 28.02 kilometers and typically requires around 38 minutes for heavy vehicles carrying hazardous materials. The path mostly follows local and

regional roads, transitioning through different terrains, from semi-urban environments in Sangagiri to more rural settings as it approaches Bhavani.

2. Typical Weather Conditions and Potential Weather-Related Hazards

The region experiences a tropical climate. The summer months (April to June) are hot, with temperatures reaching up to 40°C, which can impact road surfaces and increase engine stress. Monsoon season (July to September) brings heavy rainfall, possibly leading to waterlogged roads and reduced visibility. Winter (November to February) is mild, but there can still be early morning fog affecting visibility.

3. Analysis of Traffic Patterns

Peak traffic hours are typically from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Sangagiri and the Bhavani town center may experience congestion during these periods due to local commuters. Agricultural traffic can also increase unpredictably.

4. Assessment of Road Quality and Infrastructure

The roads are generally in fair condition, with some segments that may have potholes, particularly after the monsoon. Street lighting is inconsistent, and adequate caution is advised during night travel. Signage clarity is moderate but should be improved, especially in rural areas.

5. Suggestions for Alternative Routes for Emergencies

In case of emergencies, consider using alternative routes such as navigating through SH 20 or NH 544, both providing more direct access to emergency services. However, these alternatives might extend travel time and distance.

6. Summary of Local Regulations Affecting Hazardous Material Transport

Transport of hazardous materials requires adherence to both state and national transportation guidelines. This includes labeling requirements, speed restrictions, and specific vehicle certifications. Restrictive times for transport, typically excluding peak hours, must be observed.

7. Overview of Historical Incidents

While there is limited documentation, reports of vehicular accidents in this area mainly occur due to poor road conditions and visibility issues during monsoon. Past incidents mostly involve local commuter traffic rather than heavy vehicles.

8. Environmental Considerations and Sensitive Areas

The route passes near agricultural zones which may involve the presence of slow-moving farm vehicles. Care should be taken to avoid any spillage, especially near water bodies and cultivable lands.

9. Analysis of Communication Coverage

The region generally has adequate mobile network coverage, with possible dead zones occurring in more rural stretches, particularly between Palanipuram and Bhavani.

10. Estimated Emergency Response Times

Emergency response in urban stretches like Sangagiri and Bhavani is quicker, around 15-20 minutes. In rural stretches between these towns, response times can extend beyond 30 minutes, depending on local availability.

12. An Overall Summary of Risk Assessment

The route presents a moderate risk for heavy vehicles transporting hazardous materials, primarily due to variable road quality and weather-related issues. Traffic congestion at certain points adds to the risk, as do potential communication dead zones. Adhering to safety protocols and keeping informed of local weather and traffic updates can significantly mitigate these risks.

Overall, with proper planning and real-time monitoring, this route can be navigated safely by heavy vehicles carrying hazardous materials. Caution should be exercised during the monsoon season, and alternative routes should be planned for potential emergencies.

Risk Assessment - Turns

| | Risk Type | Risk Level | Coordinates | Speed Limit |
|----|-----------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 0 | Turn | High | 11.43811, 77.87348 | 15 KM/Hr |
| 1 | Turn | Medium | 11.43956, 77.87340 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 2 | Turn | High | 11.43968, 77.87345 | 15 KM/Hr |
| 3 | Turn | High | 11.44029, 77.87544 | 15 KM/Hr |
| 4 | Turn | Medium | 11.44898, 77.87410 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 5 | Turn | Medium | 11.45348, 77.85706 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 6 | Turn | Medium | 11.45352, 77.85698 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 7 | Turn | Medium | 11.46318, 77.84913 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 8 | Turn | Medium | 11.45697, 77.82719 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 9 | Turn | High | 11.45516, 77.81346 | 15 KM/Hr |
| 10 | Turn | High | 11.45521, 77.81343 | 15 KM/Hr |
| 11 | Turn | Medium | 11.43994, 77.71111 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 12 | Turn | Medium | 11.43982, 77.71084 | 30 KM/Hr |

| | Risk Type | Risk Level | Coordinates | Speed Limit |
|----|-----------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 13 | Turn | High | 11.43001, 77.67575 | 15 KM/Hr |
| 14 | Turn | High | 11.43026, 77.67525 | 15 KM/Hr |
| 15 | Turn | Medium | 11.43865, 77.68226 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 16 | Turn | Medium | 11.43965, 77.68224 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 17 | Turn | High | 11.44105, 77.68187 | 15 KM/Hr |
| 18 | Turn | Medium | 11.44122, 77.68219 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 19 | Turn | Medium | 11.44291, 77.68256 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 20 | Turn | High | 11.44300, 77.68275 | 15 KM/Hr |
| 21 | Turn | High | 11.44715, 77.68304 | 15 KM/Hr |
| 22 | Turn | Medium | 11.44710, 77.68396 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 23 | Turn | Medium | 11.44725, 77.68412 | 30 KM/Hr |
| 24 | Turn | Medium | 11.44763, 77.68434 | 30 KM/Hr |

Emergency Locations

| | type | name | coordinates | speed_limit | risk_level |
|----|----------|---|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 3 | hospital | Government Hospital | 11.4525596, 77.7749426 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 4 | hospital | Dhanvantri Multi Speciality Hospital | 11.451362, 77.766602 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 5 | hospital | Dhanvanthri Hospital | 11.4496712, 77.7593772 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 6 | hospital | J.K.K. Trust Hospital | 11.4445841, 77.7307962 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 7 | hospital | Shri Sathyanarayana Hospital | 11.4291297, 77.6913408 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 9 | hospital | Thanish Siddha Hospital | 11.430003, 77.674964 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 10 | clinic | Harshitha Clinic | 11.4313207, 77.674718 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 11 | hospital | Sri Kaalangi Siddhar Mooligai Vaithiya Nilayam | 11.432369, 77.674894 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 12 | clinic | G.K Clinic | 11.4297244, 77.6749715 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 13 | hospital | Sutha Hospital | 11.4365526, 77.6796472 | 30 km/h | Medium |

| | type | name | coordinates | speed_limit | risk_level |
|----|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 14 | clinic | Velavan Homoeo Clinic | 11.4367087, 77.6761472 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 15 | hospital | Maha Hospital | 11.4372003, 77.6781345 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 16 | hospital | Jothikumar Hospital | 11.43687, 77.678407 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 17 | hospital | SKMH Hospital | 11.4379787, 77.6780268 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 18 | clinic | Sri Dharshan Diabetes Care | 11.437649, 77.6778126 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 19 | hospital | Kavin Hospital | 11.4399114, 77.6838194 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 20 | clinic | Thangam Acupuncture | 11.4418816, 77.6832318 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 21 | hospital | Sumangali Hospital | 11.4427668, 77.6827131 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 22 | hospital | Annusiya Hospital | 11.4432777, 77.6813562 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 23 | hospital | Kandasamy Hospital | 11.4450062, 77.6832304 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 24 | hospital | Ashok Krishna Hospital | 11.4483344, 77.6856579 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 25 | hospital | Senthil Hospital | 11.4475854, 77.6844482 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 26 | hospital | S.N.A. Siddha Hospital | 11.44704, 77.682877 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 27 | hospital | Shri Mani Hospital | 11.44771, 77.6838471 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 28 | clinic | Sri Hari Clinic | 11.4483503, 77.6850963 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 29 | hospital | Immiaditya Hospital | 11.4501276, 77.6836088 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 30 | hospital | Sri Saravana Hospital | 11.4506202, 77.6829676 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 31 | hospital | Vijay Hospital | 11.45091, 77.682019 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 32 | hospital | Anbe Sivam Hospital | 11.4508139, 77.6854947 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 33 | clinic | JK Skin Clinic | 11.4508168, 77.6865545 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 34 | hospital | Government Hospital | 11.45112, 77.682149 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 35 | hospital | PGR Hospital | 11.4512002, 77.687185 | 30 km/h | Medium |

| | type | name | coordinates | speed_limit | risk_level |
|----|----------|---|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 36 | hospital | Ramya Hospital | 11.4512773, 77.6870043 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 37 | clinic | V.S Eye and Dental Care | 11.4512557, 77.686801 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 38 | hospital | Kharthik Hospital | 11.4516542, 77.6871221 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 39 | hospital | Vignesh Hospital | 11.4513898, 77.6879679 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 40 | hospital | Gopikrishnan Eye Hospital | 11.451813, 77.687171 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 41 | clinic | KS Homeo Clinic | 11.451398, 77.687344 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 42 | hospital | Karunya Hospital | 11.451637, 77.687949 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 43 | clinic | Suriyaraja Siddha Health Care | 11.45133, 77.686898 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 44 | hospital | Jaswanth Arun Hospital | 11.451794, 77.687216 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 45 | hospital | Balakrishna Hospital | 11.4514522, 77.688074 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 46 | clinic | Soorya Hospital Maternity and Child Care | 11.4517604, 77.6871956 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 47 | hospital | Adithya Hospital | 11.4515977, 77.6864105 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 48 | hospital | Saraswathi Siddha Hospital | 11.451769, 77.6865838 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 49 | hospital | Sri Balaji Womens Centre | 11.4531821, 77.6875979 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 50 | hospital | Mahaswaran Hospital | 11.4519883, 77.6882952 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 51 | hospital | Lrk Hospital | 11.4544553, 77.6889783 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 52 | hospital | Dr Loganathan Orthopaedic Hospital | 11.4554834, 77.6903362 | 30 km/h | Medium |

Crowded Spots

| type | name | coordinates | speed_limit | risk_level |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| school | KRP Matric. Hr. Sec School | 11.4546193, 77.8142445 | 30 km/h | Medium |

| | type | name | coordinates | speed_limit | risk_level |
|---|-------------|---|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | college | Vivekanandha Engineering College | 11.4589312, 77.7899284 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 2 | marketplace | Monday market | 11.452863, 77.775989 | 30 km/h | Medium |
| 8 | school | SSM Matriculation Higher Secondary School | 11.4321653, 77.6880046 | 30 km/h | Medium |

Route Photos of Risky Spots



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.44029, 77.87544



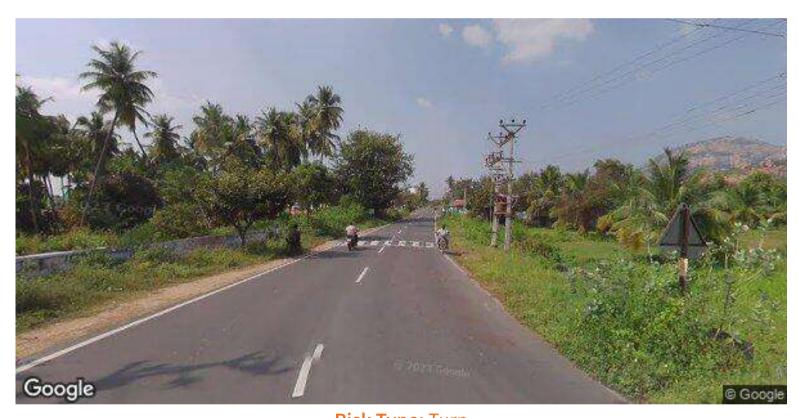
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Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.44898, 77.87410

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Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.45348, 77.85706



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.45352, 77.85698



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr

Coordinates: 11.46318, 77.84913



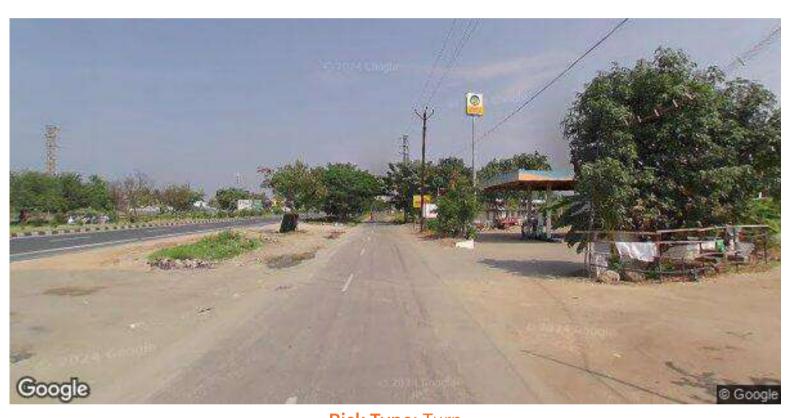
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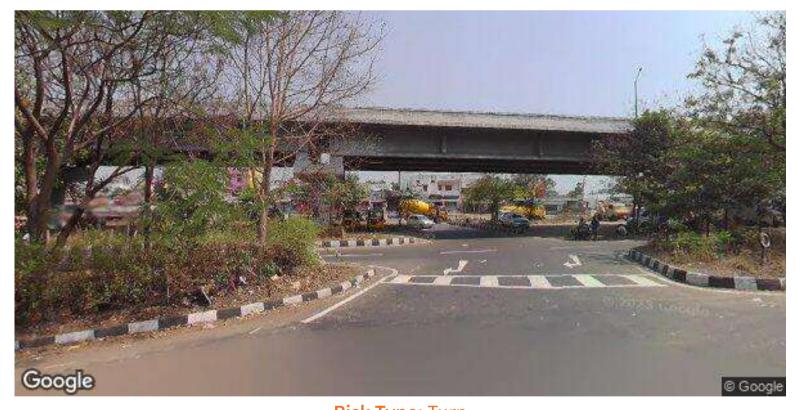
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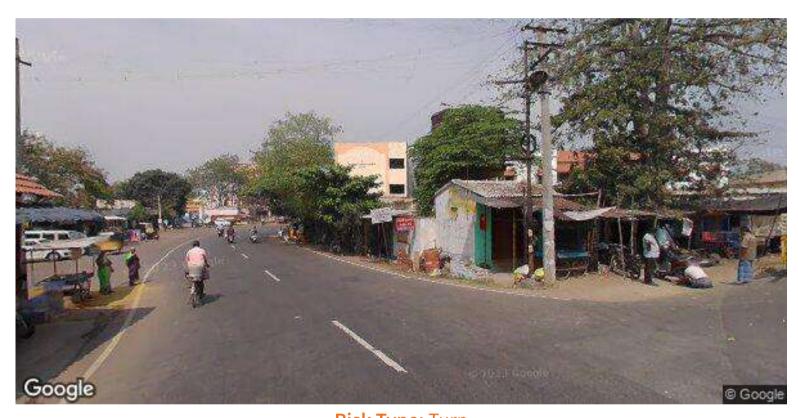
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Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
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Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
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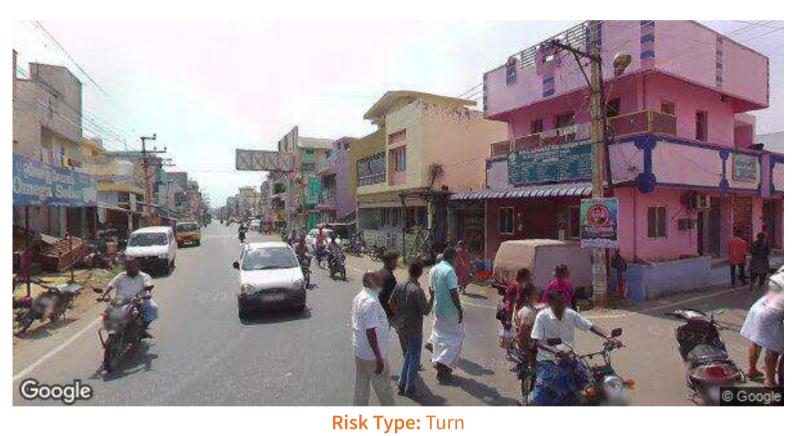
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Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.44715, 77.68304



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr

Coordinates: 11.44710, 77.68396



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr

Coordinates: 11.44725, 77.68412