**PAKHTUNKHWA HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY (PKHA)**

**DUALIZATION OF SWABI – JEHANGIRA ROAD LEFT OVER PORTION OF 11 KM INCLUDING BRIDGE ON RIVER INDUS**

**(ADP # 1742)**

**DESCRIPTION:**

The road lies in the District Swabi of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province connecting the region of Swabi – Jehangira. The project envisages the dualization of left over portion of the existing road. The road passes through built up area at some location like Panjpir, Tordher, Manki and Jehangira along with other small towns. The existing carriage way varies from 7.2m to 10.20m with varying shoulder of 1.3 m to 2 m of different material, i.e: TST, DST and Paved. There are two (2) bridges on this road at km 2+458 km and 4+363, having length of 125m and 30m respectively. Both bridges are in good condition and will be retained; however, new bridges will be constructed on upstream of all the bridges for purpose of dualization. Existing road will be dualized with 2 lanes on each side with carriageway width of 7.3m and shoulder of 2m on each side and drain will be provided both sides throughout the length.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Provision of reliable communication facilities, resulting in reducing the difficulties of road commuters.
2. Reduction in travelling time.
3. Saving fuel leading to saving in valuable foreign exchange component
4. Expeditious transportation of valuable local products to the market.
5. Easy access of small towns and villages with big cities which are hub of commercial activities in the area.