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Summary: Car users travelling from South and Central Mumbai to Navi Mumbai can look forward to a faster commute skimming the sea waters. MMB officials said that the decision to allow RoRo operations at Nerul would create an alternate route for motorists travelling between Navi Mumbai and Mumbai. With a catchment area of users travelling from Mumbai to Konkan, Navi Mumbai, Raigad and even Goa, it will help commuters save time and money on the stretch as compared to road travel. "Earlier, this provision (or RoRo services at Nerul) was not there. The state government has amended the design of the east coast water transport project to ensure that the jetty and terminal at Nerul in Navi Mumbai can accommodate RoRo services for vehicles along with passengers.

Forget bumper-to-bumper traffic and resultant delays. Car users travelling from South and Central Mumbai to Navi Mumbai can look forward to a faster commute skimming the sea waters. The state government has amended the design of the east coast water transport project to ensure that the jetty and terminal at Nerul in Navi Mumbai can accommodate RoRo services for vehicles along with passengers. "Earlier, this provision (or RoRo services at Nerul) was not there.

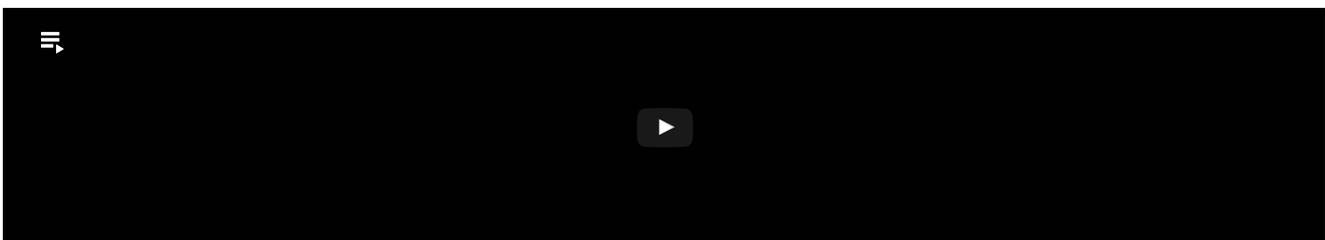
But, the government has now asked us to do this... this will be done in the new design," confirmed City and Industrial Development Corporation (Cidco) managing director Bhushan Gagrani, adding that earlier, the facility was to be meant for just passengers and not cars (RoRo). This long-pending transport system is being implemented jointly by the Maharashtra Maritime Board (MMB), Cidco and Mumbai Port Trust (MbPt). The MMB will appoint boat operators on the stretch.

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