

HIGHWAY VS EXPRESSWAY

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

HIGHWAY

A highway is a general term for a public road that connects one place to another.



ACCESS: Can have at-grade intersections, traffic lights, and crossings.



SPEED: Lower speed limits. (Usually 60–100 km/h)



TRAFFIC: Mixed traffic – cars, bikes, trucks, tractors, etc.



PEDESTRIANS: Allowed in some places.



CONNECTIVITY: Connects cities, towns, villages and local areas.



TOLL: May or may not have toll.

EXPRESSWAY

An expressway is a high-speed road built for fast, uninterrupted and safe movement of vehicles.



ACCESS: No at-grade intersections. Entry/exit only through ramps.



SPEED: Higher speed limits. (Usually 100–120 km/h)



TRAFFIC: Only fast-moving vehicles allowed.



PEDESTRIANS: Not allowed.



CONNECTIVITY: Connects major cities and long distances.



TOLL: Usually has toll.



IN SIMPLE WORDS

HIGHWAY – Connects Places
EXPRESSWAY – Connects Fast