

Title: Road Network Map of Washim District

Map description and analysis

Introduction:

- Washim is located in the western part of the Vidharbha region of Maharashtra.
- Washim lies in between 19° 61' and 21° 16' north latitudes and east longitude 76° 07' and 77° 14' and is found in Survey of India degree sheets 55 D, 55 H, 56A and 56 E.
- The district is divided into 2 sub-divisions, which are, Washim and Mangrulpir. These are further divided into 6 talukas (tehsils). The talukas are Malegaon, Mangrulpir, Karanja, Manora, Washim and Risod.
- In 2011, Washim had population of 1,197,160 and the average literacy rate was 83.25 %. The district has a geographical area of 5196 sq. km. of which forest covers 330.95 sq. km. area and 280.57 sq.km. of land is covered by agriculture.

Road hierarchy:

- Washim is a part of Samruddhi Express Way which passes through Malegaon Karanja Talukas of the district..
- National and State highways connecting Hingoli, Amravati, Washim, Akola, Pune and Nanded are present.
- Moreover an excellent network of state highway connects the interior parts of the District with the major marketing places and District headquarters.
- Besides there is a good network of major District roads, village roads and other roads in the District.

Road density:

- Washim, Karanja and Malegaon talukas have high road network density on the other hand, Manora and Risod talukas have comparatively lower road network density.

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