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Major Gurugram Civic and Infrastructure News (April–June 2026)

Waste Management

The Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) imposed penalties on private waste collection agencies for deploying fewer vehicles than mandated for doorstep garbage collection, signalling stricter enforcement of service contracts. In early June 2026, residents began receiving property tax bills carrying a newly integrated waste management charge; MCG clarified that property owners would not receive any exemption, arguing that the charges are essential for sustaining sanitation services. Fresh advisories were also issued to bulk waste generators, with an emphasis on decentralised waste processing and stricter compliance measures.

Environment and Urban Greening

Gurugram plans to add green cover along approximately 37 km of roads and pedestrian pathways during 2026, an initiative involving MCG, GMDA and national highway agencies. Experts, however, cautioned that greening efforts alone will not address the city's air quality challenges unless accompanied by better dust control, waste management and road maintenance practices.

Sewerage and Water Infrastructure

Haryana approved a major sewer rehabilitation programme covering 684 km of ageing sewer lines, with Gurugram among five municipal corporations selected for the upgrade, aimed at addressing chronic sewer overflows and infrastructure failures in the city. On April 13, 2026, Haryana Industries and Commerce Minister Rao Narbir Singh chaired a review meeting at which civic agencies were directed to inspect and operationalise micro sewage treatment plants (STPs) in parks and public spaces as part of a broader wastewater reuse strategy. Sewerage works are continuing across several city corridors, including Golf Course Extension Road, although residents have raised concerns over the timing of these works just before the monsoon season.

Waterlogging and Drainage

On April 13, 2026, Minister Rao Narbir Singh directed all departments, including MCG and the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority, to complete flood prevention and drainage works by June 15. GMDA has been instructed to deploy Quick Response Teams (QRTs) and maintain round-the-clock preparedness during heavy rainfall events. In mid-June 2026, MCG Commissioner Pradeep Dahiya conducted inspections of key waterlogging hotspots, including Sectors 9, 9A, 10A, Surya Vihar and railway-adjacent areas. Authorities also continue work on the critical Southern Peripheral Road (SPR) master drain project, intended to alleviate flooding in Sectors 68-80, with approximately 75% of the project now completed. Despite these efforts, drains along the Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway were reported to remain clogged with debris and garbage just before the onset of the monsoon.

Roads, Flyovers and New Infrastructure Projects

In late May 2026, GMDA unveiled plans for a citywide network of elevated roads and flyovers to reduce congestion and improve east-west connectivity across Gurugram. The authority briefed elected representatives on infrastructure projects worth approximately ₹386 crore, including road widening, drainage upgrades and retention ponds. The state government has instructed agencies to fast-track tendering and implementation of several flyovers and major road projects. Residents, however, continue to report concerns about road quality, potholes and poor maintenance in many areas despite the ongoing infrastructure investment.

Governance and Civic Administration

MCG has reorganised its administrative structure into new clusters and zones in an effort to improve governance and service delivery. The Haryana government continues to emphasise greater coordination between MCG, GMDA, NHAI and other agencies to address Gurugram's recurring civic challenges.

Public Transport and Bus Services

GMDA continues to expand and optimise its city bus network under the Gurugram Metropolitan City Bus Service programme, with increased emphasis on multimodal integration and last-mile connectivity. However, major new route announcements have been limited in recent months.

Road Safety and Traffic Management

Citizen groups and residents have flagged concerns over unsafe construction practices near metro stations, poor pedestrian infrastructure, road congestion, and a lack of dust mitigation measures at construction sites. Environmental agencies have directed authorities to investigate complaints regarding construction-related dust pollution and public safety around ongoing infrastructure projects.