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New highway to Cambodia soon

TRANSPORT: Construction of Highway 3646, a new highway which will link Sa Kaeo's Aranyaprathet district with Stung Bot village in Cambodia's Banteay Meanchey province is expected to be finished by February next year, according to the Department of Highways (DoH).

DoH director-general Sarawut Songsivilai said yesterday the 25-kilometre long highway, which can be accessed through Highway 33, Highway 3366, Klong Prom Hod Bridge and Ban Nong Ian in tambon Tha Kham, is now more than 70% completed.

The highway, which cost about 2 billion baht to construct, will have two lanes going in either direction, and the entire section will be illuminated.

The highway is hoped to help ease traffic congestion along the Thai-Cambodian border, he said.