



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila



MAY 26 2025
MEMORANDUM

FOR : **Secretary MANUEL M. BONOAN**
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This refers to the memorandum dated March 21, 2025 of **DPWH Region IV-B Regional Director GERALD A. PACANAN, CESO III**, endorsing the request of **District Engineer Rommel P. Aguirre, Palawan 1st District Engineering Office**, for the approval of **Modification** of the project under FY 2025 General Appropriations Act (GAA), to wit;

As per GAA/Original			As Modified		
Project Description					
UACS No. : 310202101952000 Project ID : P00919053LZ OO1: Ensure Safe and Reliable National Road System Network Development - Road Widening - Secondary Roads Puerto Princesa North Rd - K0174 + 174 -K0174 + 928, K0175 + 047 - K0175 + 596, K0175 + 756 - K0176 + 140, K0176 + 320 - K0177 + 617			OO1: Ensure Safe and Reliable National Road System Network Development - Road Widening - Secondary Roads Puerto Princesa North Rd - K0174+174.00 - K0174+928.00, K0175+047.00 -K0175+596.00, K0175+756.00 - K0176+140.00, K0176+320.00 - K0176+714.00		
Physical Target	Unit Cost (P '000)	Allocation (P '000)	Physical Target	Unit Cost (P '000)	Estimated Cost (P '000)
CW1- Road Widening 5.98 Lane km	20,281.903 / Lane Km	121,285.78	CW1- Road Widening 4.162 Lane km	29,141.225 / Lane Km	121,285.78
EAO	-	2,475.22	EAO	-	2,475.22
Total:		123,761.00	Total:		123,761.00
Justifications provided by the requesting Implementing Office: P 58 M /km.					
<div>1. Decrease in physical target from 5.98 Lane km to 4.162 Lane km and change in end station limits from K0174+174 -K0174+928, K0175+047 - K0175+596, K0175+756 - K0176+140, K0176+320 - K0177+617 to K0174+174.00 - K0174+928.00, K0175+047.00-K0175+596.00, K0175+756.00 - K0176+140.00, K0176+320.00 - K0176+714.00 due to the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">The road design requires the inclusion of Item 311(1)a - 0.15m thick PCCP for 2.0m wide paved shoulder at stations with RCPC, retaining walls, lined canal, and slope protection in accordance to DGCS 2015 Volume 4.</div> <div>2. Introduction of Item 404(1)a – Reinforcing Steel Grade 40, Item 404(1)b – Reinforcing Steel Grade 60, and Item 405(1)a3 – Structural Concrete 20.68 Mpa due to the design of the proposed widened road necessitates the construction of retaining walls, lined canal and slope protection to address the inherent slope instability and to provide a controlled pathway for water. Retaining walls and slope protection structures will be utilized to provide the necessary structural support, effectively preventing soil slippage and collapse along the widened road. Also, lined canals prevent roadway damage by efficiently channeling runoff away, especially crucial during heavy rainfall.</div> <div>3. The design of the road also requires the inclusion of Item 603(3)a1 – Metal Guardrail (Metal beam) including Post to enhance road safety by acting as physical barriers, to mitigate vehicle excursions and reduce the risk of severe accidents.</div>					

Attached are the following supporting documents: Annual Infrastructure Program (AIP 2025), Form for Evaluation of Modification Request (DPWH-QMSP-03-01 Rev 01), BP 202, Certificate of Availability of Funds (CAF), Geotagged Photos, Location Map, Certificate of Reasonableness of Cost Estimate, Approved Program of Works (POW), Detailed Unit Price Analysis (DUPA), Detailed Engineering Design (DED) Plan, and Straight Line Diagram (SLD).

Having complied with all the documentary requirements under Department Order No. 23, Series of 2023 and other supplemental guidelines, we are respectfully requesting that the above-mentioned project under FY 2025 GAA be modified.

For the Secretary's favorable consideration



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