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Assembly approves \$43.1M for MOP road works, including Bajo Boquete drainage

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Summary

The National Assembly's Budget Committee approved \$43.1 million in budget transfers for the Ministry of Public Works, including funding for the Bajo Boquete stormwater drainage solution and the Alto Boquete-Caldera-Puente El Valle road rehabilitation (90% complete).

Details (summary of the article)

Panama's National Assembly Budget Committee approved five budget transfers totaling \$43.1 million for the Ministry of Public Works (MOP), backed by a 10-0 vote after a presentation by Minister José Luis Andrade, as reported by Metro Libre. Of that, \$21.8 million goes to six works, among them the Bajo Boquete stormwater drainage solution, the Puerto Vacamonte-Chumical road and Veracruz bridge, river dredging in Tonosí, Flores and El Cacao, the CPA-Boca Chica road, the Santa Fe-El Guabal road, and the Paso Canoas-Río Sereno-Piedra Candela highway. A further \$6.4 million is directed to projects in Chiriquí province, including rehabilitation of the Alto Boquete-Caldera-Puente El Valle road, which is 90% physically complete. Another \$5.8 million covers three already-finished projects, including critical points in the Ngäbe-Buglé comarca. The transfers also include \$1 million to pay seniority bonuses to 790 former employees for 2014-2016 under court orders, plus \$8 million from the Maritime Authority for Avenida Randolph in Colón. For Boquete residents this means money is being allocated to finish the Caldera road and address local flooding drainage.

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