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B/.28.4 million in Chiriquí road works handed over; new projects announced

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Summary

EcoTV/Telemetro reports President Mulino delivered road projects in Alanje and Boquete worth B/.28.4 million and announced new works, including David interchanges, a Boquete interchange and the David North Route, to be tendered in mid-November 2026.

Details (summary of the article)

On 16 October President José Raúl Mulino, with the first lady and Public Works Minister José Luis Andrade, handed over road projects in the districts of Alanje and Boquete totalling B/.28.4 million and more than 57 kilometres of road, according to EcoTV Panamá. In Alanje the works were the 16-km La Nobleza-Playa La Barqueta road (B/.8.8 million, over 4,700 residents) and a B/.6.1 million rural road programme of more than 23 km in Guarumal, Santo Tomás and San Pablo Nuevo serving some 5,400 people. In Boquete the B/.13.5 million Alto Boquete-Caldera-Los Valles bridge rehabilitation covered 18 km of asphalt, a new 50-metre bridge over the Los Valles river, a 15-metre bridge over the Misa creek, work on the Caldera river bridge, sidewalks, drainage, signage and improvements to Caldera's internal streets; about 9,700 people benefit. Mulino said earthquake relief would not stop government projects and that good roads help move aid, patients, water and produce. Officials announced phase one of the David interchanges, with viaducts, returns and two bridges over the San Cristóbal creek, plus rehabilitation of Pan-American Highway sections between David and the border. A Boquete interchange was also announced, and the minister said the David North Route will be put out to tender in mid-November 2026, outside the public-private partnership scheme.

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