

BRIEF ON IRESAAPA - ILAJUE ROAD

CONTRACT DATA:

Length of the Road	-	27.2km.
Date of Award	-	October, 2008
Contract Sum	-	₦1,443,682,859.3
Contractor	-	Kopek Construction Ltd.
Completion Date	-	April, 2010

1.1 Location and the Importance of the Road

The road lies within Surulere Local Government of Oyo State. It originates from Iresaapa and terminates at Ilajue, a boundary town between Oyo and Osun State.

1.2 The construction of the road has opened up the villages along its routes thereby enhancing transportation of their farm produce and also promoting the inter communities interaction. The travel time between Ogbomoso and Osogbo is also reduced.

2.0 Scope of Project

Apart from clearing of bushes and shrubs, earthworks were carried out and new concrete structures such as ring and box culverts, lined drains were also constructed.

2.2 Pavement structure includes, 150mm sub-base and 150mm laterite base materials. The road was finished with 50mm thick asphaltic concrete on 7.3m travel lanes and one seal coat surface dressing on either shoulder of the carriageway.