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REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OYO STATE MINISTRY OF WORKS & TRANSPORT DELIVERED BY THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER FOR WORKS AND TRANSPORT, ALHAJI RAHEEM OYEDEMI MUSLIM TO THE VISITING TEAM OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM AT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, SECRETARIAT, IBADAN ON FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2010

PROTOCOLS

I am delighted to be here today to address the Secretariat of Nigeria Governor's Forum on the programmes, projects and achievements of the present administration in Oyo State in respect of Road Development in the State.

The Oyo state Ministry of Works and Transport is made up of seven Directorates namely:

1. Highways Directorate
2. Mechanical/Electrical Directorate
3. Public Buildings Directorate
4. Fire services Directorate
5. Planning, research and Statistics Directorate
6. Finance and Accounts Directorate
7. Administration and Supplies Directorate

For the purpose of this important briefing, however, the activities of four Service delivery Directorates will be highlighted.

A. HIGHWAYS DIRECTORATE (SEE ANNEXURE I)

The Highways Directorate which is saddled with the responsibility of constructing and rehabilitating roads in the state has attained a remarkable height in maintaining a high level of performance with over 600km of roads rehabilitated or constructed so far in all the nooks and crannies of the state during the three and a half years of this administration.

The present administration under the leadership of His Excellency, Otunba (Dr.) Christopher Adebayo Alao-Akala is being piloted by a 13-point Agenda, one of which is infrastructural regeneration under which Road Construction/Rehabilitation has been given an important pride of place.

The Alao-Akala led administration has invested so much in road construction/rehabilitation, more than any past administration in the State. In recognition of this laudable achievement on road development he was given a platinum award of the Best Governor in Intra State Transport Development by the Federal Ministry of Transport during the just concluded Transport Week Expo 2010 in August.

In the spirit of policy continuity, the government had pursued to a logical conclusion, the completion of all projects inherited by it and gone further to initiate new ones such as dualization of existing single carriage ways, opening up of vital agricultural areas in Oyo, Ogbomosho, Oke Ogun and Ibarapa axis of the State. Projects inherited include vital road projects such as the Dualization of Mokola-Sango-U.I.-Ojoo (8.5km) and Dualization of Iwo Road interchange-Olodo (7.7 km) with commitment of over N3.0

a new one opened across the 3 sectors 2011

billion naira. The new ones are spread across the 3 Senatorial Districts of Oyo State. They are:

I COMPLETED PROJECTS

A IBADAN/IBARAPA ZONE

1. Awotan-Akufo Road 10.7 km
2. Alegongo-Exide-Wofun Road 4.7 km
3. Olode-Adekola Road 1km
4. Queen's School-Oba Operinde 1 Road 2.75km
5. Idi Mango-Soka Area 1km
6. Arapaja Village-Odo-Ona Elewe Road 8km
7. All Saints College Road, Elenusonso 1.57 km
8. Eleyele-Ido-Eruwa (phase 1 & 2) 56km
9. Queen Cinema-Dugbe-Oke-Ado-Molete (4.57km dual)
10. Challenge-Odo-Ona Elewe-Apata Section 1 (6.5 km dual)
11. Access Road to College of Agric., Igboora 5.9km
12. Construction of a 3-Span bridge with 2km approach, road over Ofiki River in Idere.

B. OYO/OGBOMOSHO ZONE

- i. Iware-Akinmorin 12km
- ii. Adeoye Maternity-Ayegun road 3km
- iii. Arowomole-Orita Naira-General Hospital 6.3km
- iv. Iresaapa-Ilajue 27.2km
- v. Alata-Sawmill-Ikoyi Junction 1km
- vi. Ayantayo Ayandele-Idi Abebe/Ayodele close 1Km

C. OKE OGUN ZONE

1. Otu-Igbojaye-Komu-Babaode 30km (phases 1, 2, & 3)
2. Ado Awaye-Ilua-Okeho 22.5km (Sections 2&3)

II ON-GOING PROJECTS

A IBADAN/IBARAPA ZONE

1. Ayepe-Ayegbami-Molade 3.5km
2. Ijokodo-Apete-Awotan 4.6km
3. Omolayo Housing Estate 4.7km
4. Apadi-Olode-Olojuoro-Ogun State Boundary 18km
5. Challenge Apata (section 2) 5.5km dual
6. Olodo-Ibadan-Iwo Osun state Boundary 21km
7. New Eruwa-Lanlate-Maya 13km

B. OYO/OGBOMOSHO ZONE

1. Takie-Iresaapa-Oko 28km
2. Akunlemu-Agboye-Okebo 1.75

C. OKE-OGUN ZONE

1. Iganna-Iwere-Ile-Samo 20km (Phase 1)
2. Sepeteri-Igboho 26.5km
3. Saki-Ilesa Baruba 30.1km
4. Alaga-Saki 41.4km
5. Bode-Isalu-Atori-Agip, Iseyin 2.3km

III ROADS PROGRAMMED FOR DUALIZATION

1. Agodi-Gate Total-Garden-Parliament Road Junction
2. J-Allen-Iyaganku-Ring Road junction
3. Idi-Ape-Bashorun-Akobo
4. Agodi Gate-Old Ife Road.

B. MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL DIRECTORATE (SEE ANNEXURE II)

To lighten the State and to enhance security of lives and properties, the Ministry under this directorate embarked on resuscitation of many streetlights within the State while new ones are being installed on the newly dualized roads. It is important to note that before the inception of this administration, even the

existing Street Lights have all become moribund. Some of the projects embarked upon under this programme include:

- A. i. Reactivation of Streetlights along Iwo Road -Gate -Challenge road.
- ii. Reactivation of Streetlights along Queen Elizabeth - Parliament Road – Secretariat Round about.
- iii. Reactivation of Secretariat Round About – Awolowo Bodija Junction to U.I
- iv. Reactivation of Mokola-Sabo-Agbarigo Streetlights
- v. Reactivation of Mokola-Adamasingba-Queen Cinema Streetlights
- vi. Rehabilitation of Streetlights along Secretariat-Beere (ongoing)
- vii. Installation of Streetlights along Mokola-Ojoo road
- viii. Installation of Streetlight along Molete-Oke-Ado-Queen Cinema-
Molete
- ix. Installation of Streetlight along Iwo road-Monatan-Olodo road

All the Street lights have been provided with suitable generating sets to ensure that the epileptic supply of electricity from PHCN does not render governments' effort in this regard useless.

B. Solar Powered Street Lights

In addition to the foregoing, Government has embarked on the construction of Solar Powered Traffic Lights at various junctions in Ibadan Municipality as well as Solar Powered Street Lights.

C. FIRE SERVICES (SEE ANNEXURE III)

The paradigm shift in infrastructural development was not limited to the area of road construction and rehabilitation, but also in the empowerment of the State Fire Services to enhance service delivery.

The Alao-Akala led administration has procured for the State Fire Services modern equipment such as:

- (i) 6 New Fire Trucks with 5 New Water tankers as backup to avoid shortage of water at the scenes of fire accident.
- (ii) Radio Communication gadgets
- (iii) Fire kits for new Firemen
- (iv) Aerial platform
- (v) New Tyres to all fire fighting vehicles
- (vi) Rehabilitation of all broken down fire fighting vehicles
- (vii) Generating sets (17 NOS) to Fire Stations
- (viii) Training and Re-training of fire officers

Contracts have also just been awarded for another set of Fire Fighting Trucks and ambulances to be delivered before the end of this year.

D. PUBLIC BUILDINGS DIRECTORATE (SEE ANNEXURE IV)

The Directorate supervises all government building projects. See Annexure IV for the list of the buildings supervised or under supervision.

CONCLUSION:

It is pertinent to state that the Ministry is enjoying maximum support of His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Oyo State and also enjoys good relationship

and co-operation with sister Ministries which has resulted into the huge success so far recorded in all the nooks and crannies of the State. The Ministry is working hand in hand with some other Ministries such as Environment & Water Resources, Lands, Housing and Survey, State Road Maintenance Agency and the State Traffic Management Authority to ensure excellent service delivery to the generality of our people.

I thank you all for listening.

Long live Oyo State

Long live Federal Republic of Nigeria!!!