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Quick Facts

Countries	Samoa
Specific Location	Upolu, Savai'i
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2018-05-03
Borrower	Government of Samoa
Sectors	Technical Cooperation, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Fund
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.80 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the Government of Samoa requested the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) assistance for Central Cross Island Road Upgrading (the ensuing Project) a priority investment in transport sector. Samoa's land transport depends on key arterial roads that serve the two main islands, Upolu where capital Apia is located, and Savai'i. Upolu is served by three cross-island roads strategically located at the eastern, western, and central sections. The Central Cross Island Road is the key arterial road connecting West Coast Road in Apia with the South Coast Road in Siumu. The project road is 19.70 kilometers (km) that provides access to 8 villages to the capital, Apia. The existing two-lane narrow carriageway (4 meters 5 meters) road with surface seal carrying up to 6,000 average daily traffic (ADT) along first 5 km, and up to 1,500 ADT thereafter, is unsafe for road users and in need of upgrading. The project will also improve institutional capacity of executing and implementing agencies to plan, execute and maintain investment projects and will provide support to the Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment (MNRE) to improve their capacity in updating the current cadastral system.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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Bank Documents

- Indicative Design and Monitoring Framework for the Ensuing Project [Original Source]
- Preparing the Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis [Original Source]
- Preparing the Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project: Technical Assistance Report [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]
- Terms of Reference for Consultants [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-51268-001 Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project