



**ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**UPGRADING OF ROAD AT PALMERSTON, VACOAS**

**(DESIGN-BUILD/TURNKEY) – CPB/49/2019**

**1.0 Aim of the Project**

With increasing growth of traffic over the last decade, the existing road configuration from Vacoas up to Palmerstone junction and Jumbo roundabout are subjected to chronic traffic congestion. Besides, with the implementation of the Metro Express project, only one lane will be available for traffic. And this will lead to even more congestion, increase in travel time and reduction in level of service.

The proposed project will help in alleviating the chronic traffic congestion from Vacoas up to Palmerstone junction and Jumbo roundabout and enable a better interface of the road network with the Metro Express Project.

**2.0 Contract Data**

<b>Employer:</b>	Road Development Authority
<b>Contractor:</b>	TRANSINVEST Construction Ltd
<b>Contract Amount:</b>	MUR 342,683,000 Excl. VAT
<b>Contract Period:</b>	540 Calendar Days
<b>Contract Awarded on:</b>	03 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020 under a Design-Build/Turnkey Basis
<b>Commencement Date:</b>	14 August 2020
<b>Expected Completion:</b>	March 2022

**3.0. Scope of Works**

- Design and construction of Fly-Over starting on Independence Street and crossing across Swami Sivananda Avenue and railway line and connecting to Willoughby Road with a T-junction.
- Design and construction of a new carriageway (2 lanes) parallel to Sivananda Avenue of approximately 2 km from Stevenson Junction to the new Jumbo Fly-Over.
- Design and construction of slip lanes connecting Palmerston Road, Willoughby Road and Independence Road to Swami Sivananda Avenue,
- Design and construction of a T-junction from Indira Gandhi Road onto Independence road, including the widening of approximately 200m along Indira Gandhi Road and realignment of Avenue Remy Olier.
- Construction of an Access Road to Indira Gandhi Centre for Indian Culture from Indira Gandhi Road.