

Signature of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Road Development Authority and Medine Group on the Implementation of the Flic en Flac bypass from Pierrefonds to Cascavelle.

The Road Development Authority (RDA) and Medine Group signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the construction of the segment from Pierrefonds to Cascavelle under the Flic en Flac Bypass on Thursday 08 September 2022. The project is scheduled to start early 2023 and is expected to be completed by end of 2024.

An approximate cost of Rs 950 million, will be equally shared between the RDA and Medine, who will put around, 162.49 Arpents for the construction of La Vigie-La Brasserie-Beaux Songes Link Road and the segment Cascavelle to Pierrefonds.

Medine representatives including his CEO, Mr Dhiren Ponnusamy, high officials of the Road Development Authority, the Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (MNICD); and the CEO of the Economic Development Board, Mr. Ken Poonosamy proceeded with the signature of the Agreement in presence of the eminent personalities including the Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development (MNICD), Hon. Mahendranuth Sharma Hurreeram, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Hon. Alan Ganoo. Hon. Nand Prakash Ramchurrun, Private Parliamentary Secretary, Hon. Mrs Marie Sandra Mayotte, Member of Parliament were also present for the occasion.

The segment from Pierrefonds to Cascavelle includes the following works:

- Construction of approximately 5.2Km long single carriageway from the junction with Black River Road (A3) to the new roundabout at Pierrefonds which can be later upgraded to a dual carriageway by the RDA;
- Construction of a grade separate junction at Cascavelle, featuring an elliptical roundabout, at the intersection with A3 Road;
- Construction of one roundabout to connect Flic-en-Flac Road (B34) and its connection to Flic-en-Flac Road;
- Construction of an approximately 72 m long bridge near Beaux Songes;

- Construction of two roundabouts near Geoffroy Road (B91) to connect to Palma Road (B2) including a road of 400 m long to link to Flic-en-Flac Bypass;
- Construction of raised footpaths, cycle lane, drains and retaining structures;
- Construction of bus lay-bys and shelters;
- Provision of road lighting and safety equipment such as traffic lights, road markings, reflective road studs, traffic signs, informative panels, handrails, guardrails, concrete barriers, amongst others.;
- Displacement of utility services; and
- Landscaping works.