

Project Brief

1. Project Title

CONSTRUCTION OF HERMITAGE BYPASS

2. Detailed Project Description

The construction of a new road at Hermitage over an approximate length of 2.2 km comprises of a bypass of 1.5km from Aurea Morcellement to the existing Cote D'or Road (B48) near Belle Rive and the upgrading of approximately 700m of existing B48 road to Belle Rive Roundabout on B6 road.

3. Aims and objectives of the project

The Cote D'Or Road (B48) connects amongst others the regions of Belle Rive, Hermitage and Motorway M3. The road passes through highly built-up residential areas and is characterized by very poor geometrical alignments including poor visibility. The road along Hermitage is narrow along several stretches with sharp bends. Consequently, this poses serious road safety concerns.

Furthermore, with the construction of the National Wholesale Market at Wooton on B6 Road, the traffic load is also expected to increase in the region.

4. Benefits of the project

The implementation of the project will ultimately:

- Provide an alternative route to road users from Belle Rive to Motorway M3 at Cote D'Or and vice versa;
- Bypass the built-up area of Hermitage and improve safety of road users;
- Provide modern road safety amenities with cost-effective road lighting network;
- Reduce traffic congestion and increase the level of service to road users;
- Improve road safety and enhance level of comfort to road users;
- Reduce travel time and vehicle operating costs.

5. Scope of Works

The Scope of Works consists inter-alia of the following:

- Construction of approximately 1.5km new bypass/road (Single Carriageway of 7m wide with shoulders on both sides);

- Upgrading of 700m of B48 road;
- Design and Construction of 2 Bridges
- Provision for cycle lane/track;
- Provision of drainage structures;
- Provision of miscellaneous road furniture such as guardrails, traffic signs, cat's eyes, handrails, street lighting, etc.