PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2017 AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL, PHILIPPINES.

In Attendance:

Gov. Edgar M. Chatto......Chairman, Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Executive Committee

PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 57-2017

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROPOSED ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND UPGRADING PROJECT ALONG J.A. CLARIN STREET FRONTING THE NEW CITY HALL OF TAGBILARAN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) FOR REVIEW, ASSESSMENT, AND FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, the J.A. Clarin Street, a national road, is one of the major streets in Tagbilaran City where heavy traffic is observed especially during rush hours that caused inconvenience to commuters and loss of productivity and opportunities for business;

WHEREAS, a section of the J.A. Clarin Street, particularly the area fronting the new City Hall of Tagbilaran City, has been seen to generate most severe traffic, owing to its location which connects to other city roads and bounded by a number of commercial/ institutional establishments in the area;

WHEREAS, this traffic has put commuters and pedestrians prone to accidents, with high risks to injuries and damage to personal properties considering the limited capacity of the road to take the volume of vehicles passing through the area;

WHEREAS, the traffic situation is expected to worsen if no intervention is undertaken due to recent developments like the construction of the new Capitol Complex, expansion of the existing mall and the establishment of new business enterprises in the area;

WHEREAS, it is imperative and clear that road improvement and upgrading project, with appropriate infrastructure support, is very much needed in the area to expand road capacities and enhance connectivity to existing connecting roads;

whereas, the most feasible engineering intervention should be undertaken, to take into account the aesthetic, commercial and land use aspects of the area in as much as these will not only affect the environment and movement of people, goods and services within the existing Tagbilaran City Government Center and establishments in the vicinity but also to those commuters going to other areas in Tagbilaran City and nearby municipalities through the Tagbilaran-Corella Road;

WHEREAS, this Body, after being presented and briefed on the proposed road improvement/ upgrading project with its necessary infrastructure support as a possible option to address the traffic problem in the area, with the project concept/ perspective made an integral part of this resolution, has found the proposal to be worthy of support and favorable endorsement to appropriate government agencies for further study, assessment, consideration and funding;

WHEREAS, the project will promote safe, convenient and seamless travel to constituents and supports provincial, regional and national development of accelerating infrastructure development and improving interconnectivity;

WHEREFORE, upon mass motion, be it resolved by this Body in a meeting duly convened –

To favorably endorse the Proposed Road Improvement and Upgrading Project along J.A. Clarin Street Fronting the New City Hall of Tagbilaran to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and Department of Transportation (DOTr) for Review, Assessment, and Funding Assistance

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of the same Resolution to Hon. John Geesnell Yap II, Mayor, City of Tagbilaran and Hon. Rene L. Relampagos, Representative of the 1st Congressional District of Bohol for support.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

JOHN TITUS J. VISTAL
PPDC-Bohol
Head, PDC Secretariat

Governor

Chairman, PDC-Bohol