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DEPARTMENT ORDER )

**SUBJECT: Non-Acquisition of Right-of-Way for  
Local Infrastructure Projects**

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Pursuant to Section 6 (c) of Executive Order No. 124 series of 1987, authorizing the Secretary to promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the objectives, policies and functions of the Department, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the 1991 Local Government Code, and considering the DPWH's core mandate that is –

- a. Planning, design, construction and maintenance of national roads and bridges, and
- b. Flood control management in major/principal rivers, as indicated in the Organizational Outcome I and II respectively,

The Department shall not be responsible for the acquisition of Right-of-Way (ROW) in the implementation of projects involving Local Infrastructure Projects (LIP), those under Sustainable Infrastructure Projects Alleviating Gaps (SIPAG), and projects undertaken by the Department through our convergence programs with different agencies. ROW acquisition shall be the responsibility of the respective LGUs considering that these remain to be the asset of the local government unit concerned, and turned over to them for maintenance and upkeep after completion, in accordance with the law.

This Order supersedes previous inconsistent issuances and shall take effect immediately.

  
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