



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ROBERTO R. BERNARDO, CESO I**  
Undersecretary for Regional Operations  
in NCR, Regions III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII  
This Department

This refers to the Memorandum dated January 20, 2023, of **Regional Director VIRGILIO C. EDUARTE, CESO III, DPWH Regional Office V**, endorsing the request of **District Engineer SIMON N. ARIAS**, Masbate 2<sup>nd</sup> District Engineering Office for the approval of **Modification** of the project under FY 2023 General Appropriations Act (GAA), to wit:

As per GAA/Original			As Modified		
Project Description			Project Description		
UACS No. 300203102426000 Project ID: P00732952LZ			UACS No. 300203102426000 Project ID: P00732952LZ		
Convergence and Special Support Program			Convergence and Special Support Program		
Construction/ Improvement of Access Roads leading to Declared Tourism Destinations (Tourism Road Infrastructure Program - TRIP)			Construction/ Improvement of Access Roads leading to Declared Tourism Destinations (Tourism Road Infrastructure Program - TRIP)		
San Juan Alas-Tagpu-Dayao Road leading to Mandaon Ecotourism Sites, Mandaon, Masbate			San Juan Alas-Tagpu-Dayao Road leading to Mandaon Ecotourism Sites, Mandaon, Masbate		
Physical Target	Unit Cost (P)	Allocation (P)	Physical Target	Unit Cost (P)	Estimated Cost (P)
CW1 – Construction of Concrete Road – <b>0.400</b> Lane Km	<b>24,500,000</b> / Lane Km	9,800,000	CW1 – Construction of Concrete Road – <b>0.378</b> Lane Km	<b>25,925,926</b> / Lane Km	9,800,000
EAO	-	200,000	EAO	<b>51.8</b> / Km	200,000
Total		<b>10,000,000</b>	Total		<b>10,000,000</b>

Justification:

- Decrease in physical target due to increase in unit cost due to paving of shoulder as to completeness of the road features. Part of the paved shoulder may serve as a bicycle lane in consideration of the provision under D.O. 88 s. 2020, to include bicycle facility and sidewalk along national road. The programmed amount includes additional miscellaneous structures like signage and street luminaires to promote security and improve safety for drivers and pedestrians as per D.O. 11 s. 2023. Further, inclusion of road slope protection structure to improve stability and resistance to run-off protecting the road from sliding, scouring and erosion of soils due to the location with steep slope. Provision of drainage structure along road is provided to drain surface water away from roadway during heavy rains.

Attached are the following documents:

- Certification as to Availability of Allotment, Certificate of Reasonableness of Cost Estimate, Program of Works, Detailed Unit Price Analysis, Geotagged Photos, Map and Detailed Engineering Design

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Approved  
6/21/23

Based on our evaluation, the submitted request for modification of the said project is in order. Hence, the said request is hereby recommended for Undersecretary's consideration and approval.

  
**ERIC A. AYAPANA**

Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations  
in NCR, Regions III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII

**Recommending Approval:**

  
**MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL, Ph.D., CESO I**

Undersecretary for Planning and  
Public-Private Partnership Services

**APPROVED/ DISAPPROVED:**

  
**ROBERTO R. BERNARDO, CESO I**

Undersecretary for Regional Operations  
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