



## Honorable Ro Filipe Tuisawau

### Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services & Transport

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#### Written Question 112/2024:

Can the Minister provide Parliament the complete list of Capital Projects to be undertaken by the Fiji Roads Authority in the 2024–2025 financial year indicating the following for each project –

- a) the project's budget;
- b) the anticipated completion date; and
- c) the projected benefits and beneficiaries of each project

#### Response:

Mr Speaker Sir, I thank Hon Jone Usamate for raising the question on the list of Capital projects budgeted for FY2024/2025 by Fiji Roads Authority, its anticipated completion dates and the benefits and beneficiaries of each project.

The Fiji Roads Authority (FRA) received a Capital Budget of **\$338,766,421** for the FY2024/2025. The programmes that form part of the Capital budget include Maintenance & Renewals (71%), New Capital (18%), and Transport Infrastructure Investment Sector Program (11%).

#### Tabulated below are the details of the Capital Budget

Programme	Budget (VIP)	Completion Date	Remarks
Maintenance Programme	120,000,000	Jul-25	This programme is for the routine and cyclic maintenance of the road infrastructure including bridges, crossings, jetties, traffic lights, street lights, traffic signals, and maintenance of FRA Depots. The maintenance program will increase the useful life of this critical infrastructure.
Renewals - Roads & Services Programme	70,000,000	Jul-25	This programme is for the rehabilitation and renewals of the Sealed Road,

			unsealed road, traffic lights and streetlights. The Renewal program will increase the useful life of the road infrastructure and reduce future maintenance costs.
<b>Renewals - Bridges</b>			
<b>Northern Division</b>			
Vuinadrodro, Namoli 3 & Coqeloa 2	172,500	Jul-25	Renewals and replacement of bridges to allow safe access by the local communities to markets, towns, schools, hospitals etc.
<b>Western Division:</b>			
Kedrakulu Bridge - Sigatoka	5,750	Sep-24	
Maururu Bridge - Ba	575,000	Jul-25	
Waimari 2 - Rakiraki	575,000	Jul-25	
<b>Total Bridge Renewals</b>	<b>1,328,250</b>		
<b>Renewals - Crossings</b>			
<b>Northern Division -</b>			
Lau, Viani, Rabi Coastal	1,322,500	Oct-24	Renewals and replacement of existing crossing that will benefit the local communities by allowing safer access to Schools / Hospitals / Markets and towns.
<b>Western Division</b>			
Leqi Crossing - Sigatoka	115,000	Nov-24	
Varadoli Cemetery Crossings - Ba	575,000	Nov-24	
Nararavou Rakiraki	575,000	Jan-25	
Nubumakita Crossing - Rakiraki	575,000	Jan-25	
Raiwaqa Crossing - Sigatoka	1,150,000	Jul-25	
Navilawa 4 - Nadi	920,000	Jan-25	
Buabua, Lautoka	575,000	Jan-25	
Naqalo - Valley Road Sigatoka -	11,500	Dec-24	
Toge, Ba	5,750	Jan-25	
Marinitawa 1, Ba -	5,750	Feb-25	
Naseyani 1/Vitivanua crossing, Tavua -	5,750	Mar-25	
Nawairuku crossing, Rakiraki	5,750	Apr-25	
<b>Total Western Division</b>	<b>4,519,500</b>		
<b>Eastern Division</b>			

Waiboteigau Crossing - Gau Island	1,563,000	Jul-25	Renewals and replacement of existing crossing that will benefit the local communities by allowing safer access to Schools / Hospitals / Markets and Towns.
Lamiti Crossing - Gau Island	1,118,000	Jul-25	
Malawai Crossing - Gau Island	950,000	Jul-25	
Nacavanadi Crossing - Gau Island	820,000	Jul-25	
Navukailagi Crossing - Gau Island	820,000	Jul-25	
Rukuruku Crossing 2 - Ovalau	540,000	Jul-25	
Taviya Crossing - Ovalau	421,000	Jul-25	
Waidau Crossing - Ovalau	465,000	Jul-25	
Arovudi Crossing - Ovalau	421,000	Jul-25	
Naisogo Box Culvert - Ovalau	383,000	Jul-25	
<b>Total Eastern Division</b>	<b>7,501,000</b>		
<b>Total Crossings renewal</b>	<b>13,343,000</b>		
<b>Renewals - Jetties</b>			
Construction of two jetties - Makogai & Vanuabalavu	15,295,000	Dec-25	Construction of 2 new jetties that will allow safe access to the islands by RORO Vessels, this is expected to increase the economic activities for the communities on the island.
<b>New Capital - Road Access</b>			
<b>Central Division:</b>			
Rewa Vutia Road and Bridge	12,293,500	Jul-27	Construction of the new road and bridge will increase the potential for economic activities for the local community. Safe access to schools, medical services, markets etc are some other benefits expected from this new road development.
<b>Western Division</b>			
Nasauvakarua Access Road - Sigatoka	2,300,000	Dec-24	
Navadili/Nananu - Rakiraki	2,300,000	Dec-24	
Waidrata - Rakiraki	1,150,000	Dec-24	
<b>Total Western Division</b>	<b>5,750,000</b>		
<b>Northern Division -</b>			
Savusavuitaga/ Vuiraqilai/ Nasealevu - Labasa	362,250	Nov-24	
Nasau / Naivaka, Bua	429,525	Mar-25	

Nasasa/ Nadogo/ Valovoni - Saqani	465,750	Jul-25	
<b>Total northern Division</b>	<b>1,257,525</b>		
<b>Total New Road Access</b>	<b>19,301,025</b>		
<b>New Capital - Community</b>			
<b>Pedestrian Facilities</b>			
<b>Bus Shelters:</b>			
<b>Central Division:</b>			
Namelimeli Hospital, Namono Village (Nausori), Tacirua East, Viniwavudi - Village, Colo - I Suva Village, Nayavu Village, Lomaivuna High School, Viwawa Junction Dravuni.	621,000	Apr-25	Construction of the Bus Shelters will benefit the communities in the area as it will provide shelter to the travelling public whilst they are waiting for their transport.
<b>Western Division</b>			
Concave Junction (Nadi), Waterfront Road (Lautoka), Tavarau, Varavu (Ba), Nukuloa, Saivou Dist, Ra High (Rakiraki)	448,500	Dec-24	
<b>Northern Division -</b>			
Holy Cross, Taveuni South, Saint Bedes, Coqeloa & Malau Jnc	142,313	Oct-24	
<b>Total Bus Shelters</b>	<b>1,211,813</b>		
<b>Footpaths:</b>			
<b>Northern Division -</b>			
Taveuni Hospital, Savusavu Jetty, Naqere, Lajonia, Labasa Sangam	2,138,013	Jun-25	Construction of these footpaths will ensure that the pedestrians can safely walk to their destinations.
<b>Western Division</b>			
3.2km - Sigatoka District to Hospital, Korovuto, Kings Rd junction to Muaira College, Chattur Singh Road - Moto/Yakete Road, Vatukoula to Tavua College, Rakiraki Village to Ra Street junction,	4,099,428	Jul-25	
<b>Total Footpaths</b>	<b>6,237,441</b>		
<b>Road Upgrades</b>			
<b>Frontage Seal (School, Village etc.) Program</b>			
<b>Northern Division -</b>			
5.8km - Taveuni South School, Vusasivo village, Natewa Village, Drekeniwai, Korotolutolu School Seqaqa, Lekutu Village & School, Naikavaki School in Bua	2,280,279	Apr-25	The Village, School, etc. frontage seal program will mitigate the problem of dust pollution that these communities has to
<b>Western Division</b>			

2.1km - Tau Village/Health Centre/School, RFMF Black Rock (Nadi), Police Post & Shops (Ba), Lewa Village and School (Tavua), Nakauvadra High School (Rakiraki), Kavanagasau Village frontage	4,408,874	Jun-25	encounter on a daily basis. This program is expected to improve the standard of living for these local communities.
<b>Central Division:</b>			
5.1km - Vuci South, Noco Delta Rd, Ratu Kadavulevu Road, Koronivia Road	2,453,653	Nov-24	
<b>Eastern Division</b>			
Village & School frontage (Ovalau)	2,463,300	Jan-25	
<b>Total Road Upgrades</b>	<b>11,606,106</b>		
<b>New Capital - Resilience</b>			
<b>Coastal Protection Works -</b>			
<b>Northern Division -</b>			
Namama Village Naduri, Waikava Savusavu, Holy Cross Taveuni	1,869,900	Jan-25	This program will mitigate the effects of climate change by reducing the effects of coastal erosion in these locations. A threat to the livelihood of the local community.
<b>Resilience</b>			
<b>Western Division</b>			
Sigatoka 5.8km (Dreke to Nabaka, Nabaka to Raunitogo), Nadi 2.9km (Tawatawa Road to start of Seal), Ba 1.9km (Ba Town end to Vadravadra), Tavua 2.9km (Tavua Town to Nadarivatu junction, Nadarivatu slip site, Korovou to Balata, Naocobau to Bureiwai)	1,690,500	May-25	This program will ensure that the road infrastructure is upgraded to withstand the effects of adverse weather conditions. This will increase the economic activity in the area as the communities will be able to travel safely to town, school, markets etc.
<b>New Capital - Tourism</b>			
<b>Road Access for Tourism Activities</b>			
<b>Western Division</b>			
Laselase to Naroro, Kanaganasau Road, Sigatoka. Naisoso to Lomolomo Bypass, Queens Rd, Nadi. (Total 18.3km)	5,359,000	Jul-25	This program will improve the road infrastructure in these locations therefore enable the local community to participate in tourism related businesses.
<b>New Capital - Congestion</b>			

Fletcher road widening - Planning Investigation, Feasibility Study, Detail Design & Survey	1,776,430	Jul-25	This program is expected to reduce the travelling time for commuters between the Suva - Nausori corridor.
Ratu Dovi Road( - Planning Investigation, Feasibility Study, Detail Design & Survey	1,777,431	Jul-25	
<b>Total New Capital Congestion</b>	<b>3,553,861</b>		
<b>Ongoing Capital Projects:</b>			
Waidalice Bridge 19/11	4,770,814	Apr-25	Construction of a new bridge in the Central division that will benefit the travelling public
Vunisei-Vacalea(Kadavu) (FRA18/01)	1,380,896	Dec-24	Construction of a new road access on the island of Kadavu that is expected to benefit the local communities
Vagadra FRA 18/57 B	1,725,000	Dec-24	Construction of new road access in Western Division that will allow accessibility to the local communities
<b>Kings Road Rehabilitation</b>			
FRA/TIISP/19-19A Section 1 to 14 (Ba to Rakiraki) (KRUP A)	12,459,460	Jul-25	Rehabilitation of the Kings Road, under the Transport Infrastructure Investment Sector Project funded by the ADB & World bank.
FRA/TIISP/19-19B Section 15 (Walotua to Dama) (KRUP B)	9,270,032	Jul-25	
FRA/TIISP/19-03 Kings Road Construction Supervision Consultant	6,003,784	Jul-25	