Coastal Highway Upgrading

This project will upgrade 59 km of existing unsealed roadway along the East coast of Belize that links the George Price Highway to the Hummingbird Highway, to provide all-weather access, improve connectivity, make the route more climate resilient and improve road safety.

49,000 residents, including 3,000 daily road users, will benefit from reduced travel time between the Northern and Southern districts, and improved climate resilience, accessibility, and road safety along project route.

2,000 residents in Gales Point, Hope Creek, La Democracia and Mullins River, including women and youth, will also benefit from improved access to economic opportunities during and after construction.

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