This project will make major upgrades to sections of a key arterial route linking Belize City to the Mexican border, resulting in enhanced regional trade, and opportunities for increased agricultural production and tourism. The focus will be on the section of the highway between "Mile 24.5" and the Mexican border (mile 62). The design will incorporate improved climate resilience, and build on existing road safety initiatives.

**Status**

- **May, 2017**
  Technical Assistance (TA) grant to prepare capital project approved

- **Q2, 2018**
  Consultants engaged to undertake preparation of feasibility study and detailed designs.

- **Q3, 2019**
  Capital Project expected to be approved

**Project Funding**

- **Total UKCIF allocation for Belize**
  £42.4 million

- **Capital total**
  £34.6mn

- **TA total**
  £1.8mn

- **Other funding**
  £0.14mn

- **TA grant**
  £1.7mn

- **Capital grant**
  £20mn

**Key Contacts**

**Government of Belize**
Ministry of Works (MoW)
Kamilah Cordona, Project Coordinator
email: planner@mow.gov.bz

**Caribbean Development Bank**
Andrew Dupigny, Head of Infrastructure Partnerships
email: dupigna@caribank.org