This project is expected to upgrade a 20km corridor of road, which is the primary link between the capital Roseau and its sea port, and the southern communities of Belvue Chopin, Pichelin, Grand Bay, Bagatelle and Fond St. Jean. These works are likely to include the rehabilitation and replacement of a number of structurally unsound bridges which are critical to the integrity of the road network, and will provide critical access to social and economic activity for these communities. The design timeframe of this project was severely extended due to the impact of hurricane Maria on Dominica, as a whole, and on the route in particular, as major reworking of the design was required.

**Key Contacts**

Government of Dominica  
Jodie Dublin-Dangleben, Project Coordinator  
email: dublinja@dominica.gov.dm

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

**Project Funding**

- **Total UKCIF allocation**: £25.7 million
- **Capital total**: £57.7mn
- **TA total**: £0.97mn
  - Other funding: £0.09mn
  - TA grant: £0.88mn
- **Other grant**: £88mn
  - Other funding: £33.9mn
  - Capital grant: £23.8mn

**Status**

- **May, 2016**  
  Technical Assistance (TA) Grant to prepare project approved
- **April, 2017**  
  Consultants engaged to undertake the preparation of a feasibility study and detailed designs
- **Q2, 2018**  
  Work on the feasibility study and detailed designs recommenced.
- **Q1, 2019**  
  Completion of design consultancy
- **Q2, 2019**  
  Approval of the capital project
- **Q3, 2018**  
  Additional TA grant funding approved

An “Options Report” was presented in September 2017. However, the impact of hurricane Maria meant outputs had to be reviewed and amended.

An “Options Report” was presented in September 2017. However, the impact of hurricane Maria meant outputs had to be reviewed and amended.