



Rehabilitation of the Buchanan-Cestos-Greenville Highway

- Total grant values: \$5,781,253
- 150 miles (240km)
- 3 Counties – Grand Bassa, River Cess and Sinoe County
- Began in February 2007
- Estimated completion – April 2009

It is estimated that over 106 large communities are located along this 150 mile coastal highway, linking Grand Bassa, River Cess, and Sinoe County.

Through this 2 year rehabilitation effort, USAID's LCIP endeavors to increase access to goods and services for rural populations, reduce transit times between destinations along the road, improve road safety and reduce the risk of accident, facilitate and encourage increased trade and commerce and promote economic development opportunities for rural communities, provide short term employment for youths and other community members in 3 counties.

New reinforced concrete culverts



The highway was initially constructed in the early 1970s during the leadership of President William R. Tolbert, under a special program geared towards providing vehicular transportation to the area and accelerating social-economic development for rural dwellers of the region. During the last decade, most drainage structures and bridges along the road had been destroyed or heavily damaged making the entire road inaccessible for much of the year.

Construction firms:

- Pacific Construction Company
- Borbor Nyumah Construction Company
- Morweh Limited
- Crossroads Construction
- Gray Construction
- Westwood Construction
- REDES
- AAA Construction
- SMD International
- SSF Entrepreneur

Working in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Works, the team of 12 LCIP Engineers and Logisticians are designing and managing the repair and replacement of drainage structures (culverts and bridges) along the road, which will protect the road from severe water damage during the rainy season. The effort also includes filling, grading, and compacting many of the large ruts and gullies in an attempt to provide all-weather access.

For the purposes of project and contractor management, the highway is split into 5 segments, illustrated below.

