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\$12.9M Southern Road Improvement Project Complete

Hagåtña, Guam – Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, along with officials from the Department of Public Works and the Mayors' Council of Guam, marked the completion of the Route 5 Reconstruction and Widening project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony held today. The \$12.9 million project was funded by the Federal Highway Administration and completed by InfraTech International, LLC.

“Route 5 serves our southern population and is a major artery in Guam’s transportation system. Completion of this project provides for a much safer and more efficient thoroughfare for our residents and businesses from Hagat to Malesso and back,” said Governor Leon Guerrero. “We thank our partners at the Federal Highway Administration as we move to improve the roadway conditions for our entire community.”

“Our Administration has made over \$100 million in road improvement projects over the last five years. Improving and sustaining our infrastructure is critical to the development of our island and boosting our economy,” said Lt. Governor Tenorio. “We thank Mayor Dale Alvarez of Santa Rita, and his entire community, for their patience as we continue the hard work of improving our infrastructure. Additionally, we look forward to planned improvements to Route 17 along Cross Island.”

This project includes the construction of a minimum of two 11-foot lanes with a 4-foot paved shoulder and a 2-foot graded shoulder. The pavement structure was improved with a 1-inch dense-graded friction course and 5-inch hot asphalt concrete pavement over a 12-inch aggregate base. Left turn lanes were installed at the entrances to the Sumay Pay-less Market, along with a double turn lane and right turn pocket at the entrances to the Naval Facilities Marianas (NAVFACMAR) offices. Drainage culverts and BMP facilities were constructed to treat pavement runoff.

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