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# SACYR BEGINS CONSTRUCTION ON NEW URBAN HIGHWAY ACCESS TO ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY

- **Paraguay's President and Minister of Public Works inaugurated the groundbreaking ceremony, where they highlighted project benefits for the country.**
- **The project promises to significantly improve connectivity, reduce travel times, and enhance the quality of life for over a million people traveling to Asunción.**

**Asunción, January 23, 2026.-** The Rutas del Este consortium (60% Sacyr Concesiones, and 40% Ocho A) has commenced construction of the new urban highway access to Asunción concession in Paraguay, a project poised to improve connectivity between the capital and inland cities. Total investment in the project is estimated at \$180 million (€154 million).

**Santiago Peña, President of Paraguay, and Claudia Centurión, Minister of Public Works and Communications**, officially inaugurated the groundbreaking ceremony. President Peña emphasized: "This project will benefit all of Paraguay by adding two access roads that will alleviate traffic congestion on the main highway, which carries 80% of the country's commerce."

The project consists of a structuring road network, which has relevant works such as the Ypacaraí - Areguá variants and a **3.6-kilometer elevated urban highway**, with two divided roads and four lanes and two new connections to route PY02, essential to improve connectivity between the capital and the interior:

- The first connection, starting at kilometer 41 of Route PY02, will improve accessibility through Ypacaraí, Patiño, Areguá, and Luque.



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- The second connection, beginning at kilometer 43, will enhance accessibility to San Bernardino.

These corridors will be integrated to create a more efficient system for entering and exiting the metropolitan area.

The new road system will serve seven cities: Asunción, Luque, Areguá, Ypacaraí, San Bernardino, Nueva Colombia and Emboscada.

### **Ruta PY02**

Rutas del Este consortium previously undertook the **Ruta PY02** widening and expansion project (151 km), a \$520 million investment that became operational in 2023. This new section further expands its capacity and enhances its design.

This is one of the most significant road projects in the Eastern Region and the first to be executed as a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in the country. The road stretches from kilometer 36 in Ypacaraí to kilometer 187 in Caaguazú.

The **corridor** impacts 11 municipalities across three departments of Paraguay. The concession covers the design, financing, construction, maintenance, and operation of the road for a period of 30 years.