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# **SACYR FORMALIZES WIN OF RUTA PIE DE MONTE ROAD CONCESSION IN CHILE**

- **The new concession covers the construction, operation, and maintenance of a 20-kilometer divided highway between San Pedro de la Paz and Coronel.**
- **The project is part of the road modernization plan spearheaded by Chile's Ministry of Public Works (MOP) in the Biobío Region and will serve as a key alternative to the existing Route 160.**

**Santiago, June 25, 2026.-** Chile's Official Gazette (*Diario Oficial*) has published the Supreme Decree **awarding Sacyr the Ruta Pie de Monte road concession. This strategic project in the central Biobío Region** will improve connectivity across Greater Concepción and enhance access to the Arauco Province.

With an estimated investment budget of UF 9,145,000 (approximately €330 million), the new **20-kilometer dual-carriageway highway will run between San Pedro de la Paz and Coronel, to the east of the existing Route 160.** Total revenues expected over the concession period will amount to **€3.8 billion.**

The project **features state-of-the-art infrastructure**, including lighting, drainage and drainage works, landscaping, road safety features, and a **free-flow electronic tolling system** to ensure faster and safer travel for motorists. Additionally, the highway incorporates tsunami evacuation routes, upgrading safety and connectivity standards for both commuters and local communities.

This new corridor will serve as a vital **alternative to Route 160**, which has faced heavy traffic congestion in recent years due to rapid urban and population growth in the area.

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Consequently, **the Ruta Pie de Monte will reduce travel times, enhance road safety, optimize traffic flow, and boost regional economic competitiveness, particularly benefiting freight transport and long-distance travel.**

### **Sacyr in Chile**

**Sacyr has operated in Chile since 1996**, developing projects across its three core business areas: Concessions, Engineering and Infrastructure, and Water. **It currently operates 11 road concessions (with Pie de Monte set to join the portfolio), five airports, seven hospitals** in various stages of development, and five water treatment plants covering the full water cycle. Additionally, Sacyr Water holds concession contracts for the **new Coquimbo desalination plant and the Salar del Carmen water reuse plant in Antofagasta.**

With a **presence in 14 of Chile's 16 regions**, Sacyr employs over 4,100 people directly and remains deeply committed to sustainable development and the well-being of local communities.

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