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Dear *Justin*

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Reference is made to your letter dated April 4 , 2014 on the above subject.

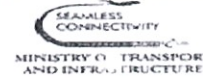
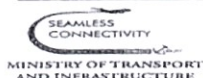
Attached, please find our response on the questions asked by Hon. John Olago Aluoch, MP for Kisumu West Constituency **concerning the progress of construction of Mau Summit – Busia Road and the related Nyamasaria – Kondele – Kisat by-pass** for your necessary action.

Yours *Sincerely*

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

The Member of Parliament for Kisumu West Constituency, Hon. John Olago Aluoch requests for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing concerning the progress of construction of Mau Summit – Busia Road and the related Nyamasaria – Kondele – Kisat by-pass as follows:-

QUESTIONS:-

- (i) The status of the Nyamasaria – Kondele – Kisat section of the Mau Summit – Busia Road?
- (ii) The reasons for the stalling of the construction of Kisumu airport – Kisian section of the Mau Summit – Busia Road and when this is expected to resume?
- (iii) Progress of construction of Mamboleo Junction – Rita section of the Mau Summit – Busia Road?

ANSWERS:

Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to reply as follows:-

- (i) The Nyamasaria – Kondele – Kisat road, known as Kisumu Southern Bypass is one of the roads under construction in the on-going Rehabilitation of Nyamasaria – Kisumu – Kisian including Kisumu Bypass Road (A1/B1) project. The progress of works on the bypass is currently at 75%. The combined progress of the project roads is at 84%.
- (ii) The construction of Kisumu Airport - Kisian section has not stalled. However, there has been slow progress of works on that road due to

financial constrains. At the moment the Government is making arrangements for funds to rehabilitate this section of the road.

- (iii) The Section between Mamboleo Junction and Riat is not part of Mau – Summit Busia Road Project. The section falls within the ongoing Rehabilitation of Kisumu – Kakamega which includes dualling of the Mamboleo – Kiboswa section of the road.



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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON:-

1. Rehabilitation of Nyamasaria – Kisumu – Kisian Road including Kisumu Bypass.

- ❖ The above project located within Kisumu County comprise; Rehabilitation of Nyamasaria – Kisumu – Kisian (A1/B1) Road; Kisumu Bypass, and Town and Rural Roads Section. The project road starts at Nyamasaria (Km 0+000) approximately 4.4km from A1/B1 round about in Kisumu Town and runs in a North-Westerly direction towards Busia terminating at Kisumu International Airport junction. It also includes the proposed Kisumu Bypass (6.5km) starting about 1.5km from Nyamasaria and terminating on B1 at the Junction to the old airport road. There are 3no. major interchanges being constructed at Nyamasaria, Kondele, and Busia Road (connection of Kisumu Bypass and Busia Road); 2no river bridges over Nyamasaria river, and Kisat river; and 2no road-over-rail bridges being constructed over Nairobi railway line, and Butere/Busia railway lines.
- ❖ The commencement date was 9th February, 2012 and is expected to be completed in December, 2014. The progress of the works is currently at 84%.
- ❖ After Financial Appraisal of the Project, the Contractor has been instructed to focus on the first three road links in the order of priority namely; Kisumu Bypass, Nairobi road and Busia part 1 road. The Client is in the process of securing additional funds required to implement works on the remaining road links.

2. Rehabilitation of Kisumu – Kakamega Road

- ❖ This contract which falls within Kisumu, Vihiga and Kakamega counties includes the rehabilitation of the existing road from Mamboleo to Kakamega, the construction of a second carriageway from Mamboleo – Kiboswa town among others.
- ❖ The Contractor commenced his works at Mbale Town (approximately Km. 26+000) and is progressing with works both ways. Approximately 25% of works on the entire project is complete at the moment.