



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2007- 16

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO IMMEDIATELY
MITIGATE AND REPAIR ROUTE 17, CROSS ISLAND ROAD, IN THE
VILLAGE OF SANTA RITA, GUAM**

WHEREAS, emergency assessments conducted on November 1, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. by the Department of Public Works have determined that Route 17, Cross Island Road, by Pinaula Station bus shelter, Santa Rita, Guam requires immediate repair; and

WHEREAS, the roadway has suffered catastrophic damages and structural failures due to dilapidated corrugated metal drainage pipes; and

WHEREAS, the roadway structure sustained damage by the collapse of the storm drainage embankment erosion, due to the frequent surge of rain water upstream and downstream, causing the drainage and road to be dangerously unstable; and

WHEREAS, severe erosion and structural failures of the roadway continue to threaten the safety of the motorists and nearby residents;

NOW THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, I Maga' Lahen Guahan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested to me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. **Declaration of a State of Emergency.** A state of emergency is hereby declared for the Department of Public Works (DPW) in order to immediately repair the drainage and roadway cited above to ensure the safety and environmental and structural stability;
2. **Authorization for Emergency Procurement.** Pursuant to 5 G.C.A § 5215, authorizing emergency procurement upon executive order, this Executive Order shall authorize emergency procurement for goods and services to repair **Route 17, Cross Island Road, by Pinaula Station Bus Shelter Santa Rita, Guam.**
3. **Documentation of Expenses.** The Department of Public Works is hereby instructed to keep appropriate documentation of all emergency expenses for inspection by the Executive and Legislative Branches and the Public Auditor; and
4. **Purpose of Emergency Procurement.** Emergency procurement may be used for the procurement of any goods and services responding to this emergency and will continue for thirty (30) days after the date of this Executive Order as provided.



5. **Overtime.** Effective November 1st, 2007, at 1:00 p.m., this Executive Order shall authorize overtime for all exempt and non-exempt Department of Public Works Employees who are responding to this executive order. This authorization shall expire upon completion of emergency repairs as determined by the Director of Public Works.
6. **Funding Source.** The funding source for this Executive Order shall be the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 5th day of November, 2007.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga' lähen Guahan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Segundu Maga' lähen Guahan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

