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Access Road Improvement Project Continues Under Lemanu-Talauega Administration

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The Lemanu-Talauega Administration, since coming into office, has made strides in improving existing access roads. These include Fagali’i, Poloa, Afono, Vatia, Mapusaga, Tafeta, Vaitogi, Kanana Fou, among others.

On Tuesday, April 26th, a dedication ceremony was held to commemorate the completion of yet another road project. This project includes the resurfacing of existing asphalt roads which provide access to Leone High School and Leone Midkiff Elementary School. Total length of paved road is Ten Thousand Four Hundred Fifty linear feet (10,450’), approximately two (2) miles. Width of the paving varies from sixteen feet (16’) to twenty feet (20’). This project consists the following:

- Roadway Excavation/Milling
- Preparation of Subgrade
- Asphalt Concrete Pavement Resurfacing
- Drainage
- Speed Humps
- Stripping

Contracted to Paramount Builders Incorporated, the Project Management Team included the Civil Highway Division of the Department of Public Works, under the supervision of Chief Engineer Rueben Siatu'u. The Management Team are as follows:

- Design Engineer: Dympna, Pangilinan, CE
- Project Engineer: Uaealesi D. Sipeli'i, CE
- Project Manager: Alofa Tanuvasa
- Project Inspector(s): Malouamaua Ino and Geroge Tue

“Since the beginning of this administration, it has been our priority to improve the quality of roads for the safety and accessibility of our people, especially our youth,” remarked Governor Lemanu at the dedication ceremony. He continued, “Improving these access roads is a continued partnership between the government and community. I commend all that have come together to make this vision into a reality, and continue to prioritize our youth.”

Under the Department of Education funding, the total cost of the road project totaled to \$4 million.

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