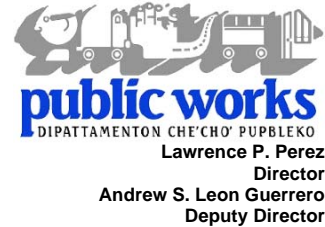




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DPW Groundbreaking Ceremony for Northern Guam Signalization Project

(Tuesday, October 6, 2009) Governor Felix Camacho, Department of Public Works Director Larry Perez, Yigo Mayor Robert Lizama and Dededo Mayor Melissa Savares along with GEMCCO officials attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Northern Guam Signalization Project in Yigo.

The project consists of installing new traffic signal systems at the Route 1/Wusstig Road intersection and at the Route 1/Chalan Lujuna intersection which includes a completely new signal installation system, pavement marking and a new crosswalk.

A total of \$796,600.00 was awarded to GEMCCO by the Department of Public Works for the project estimated to take approximately 300 calendar days to complete.

An integral component of this Signalization Project is the installation of a new four-arrow signal light with a flashing yellow left-turn arrow at the intersection. In a national study conducted by the Federal Highway Administration, it was determined flashing yellow arrows help prevent crashes, move more traffic through intersections more efficiently and provides additional traffic management flexibility.

“This will be the first flashing yellow arrow signal light to be installed on our roads,” said Larry Perez, Director of Department of Public Works. *“Safety is our top priority for Guam’s drivers and this new system has been proven to be safer and more efficient in traffic management. To ensure a smooth transition into this new system, we will be conducting a public outreach program to educate drivers as the system is installed.”*

Governor Felix Camacho added, *“Dededo and Yigo is a tremendous grown area with the traffic... These are the things that we need to do progressively.”*

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