



DPWH REGION VI  
Western Visayas

# PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC BRIEFING

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### DPWH 2024 National Expenditure Program

Region	Amount (Php'B)
VI	33.59
VII	43.68
VIII	51.88
Visayas	129.15
DPWH Total Budget	822.20

### DPWH Accomplishments (July 2022-Aug. 2023)

Region	Nationwide	Visayas
Roads *	5,744 kms.	1,046 kms.
Bridges *	709 bridges	148 bridges
Flood Control	2,863 projs.	447 projs.
RWCS	6,532	1,284
Farm to Market Roads	282 kms.	50 kms.
Farm to Mill Roads	10 kms.	6 kms.
SB (Classrooms)	4,384	1,134

\* Constructed, maintained, rehabilitated, widened and upgraded.

### Road Condition of National Road Network

Region	Total (km)	Paved (km)	% Paved
VI	3,107	3,104	99.89%
VII	2,376	2,371	99.80%
VIII	2,617	2,611	99.77%
Visayas	8,100	8,086	99.83%
Nationwide	35,164	34,797	98.96%

## Strategic Infrastructure Programs and Projects

### Traffic Decongestion Program

- High Standard Highways and Expressways
- By-passes and diversion roads
- Flyovers, interchanges and underpasses

### Seamless and Inclusive Connectivity via National and Local Linkages

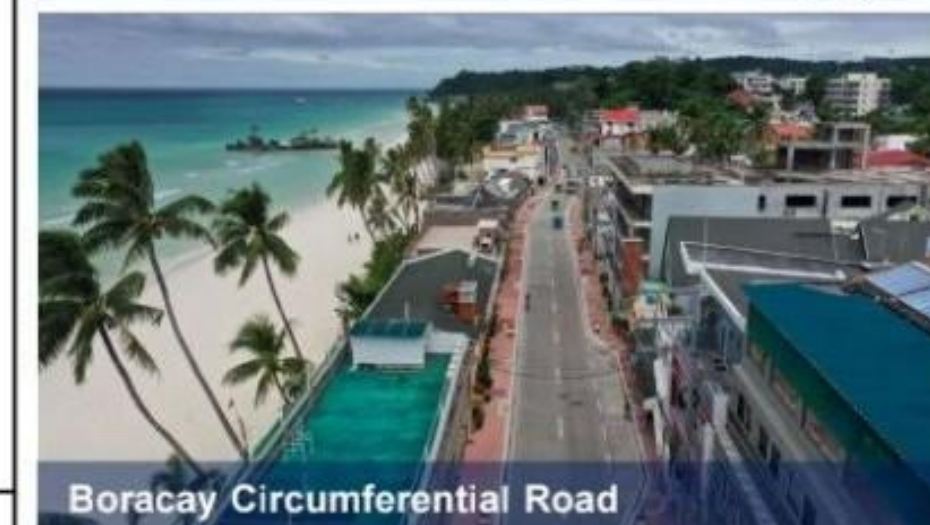
- Daang Maharlika Highway (N1)
- Inter-Island Linkage Bridge Program
- Gaps and Missing Links along National Roads
- Nautical Highway Network
- Convergence Programs with DOT, DOTR, DTI and DA

### Resilient and Sustainable Communities

- Integrated Water Resources Management Program
  - Flood Mitigation Structures in Major River Basins and Principal Rivers.
  - Water Impounding Projects.
  - Rain Water Collectors
  - Drainage Capacity Improvement
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Program
  - National Bridge Rehabilitation and Seismic Improvement
  - Road Network Redundancy Projects
  - Rehabilitation / Retrofitting of Public Buildings (School Buildings, Health Facilities, etc.)
- Social Infrastructure Program
  - Evacuation Centers
  - Basic Education Facilities (From DepED's Budget)
  - Infrastructure Projects in Support of National Peace and Security
- Active Transport Program



Panay-Guimaras-Negros Island Bridges Project



Boracay Circumferential Road



Bacolod-Negros Occidental Economic Highway



Iloilo River North Bank Road



# Panay-Guimaras-Negros Island Bridges Project

Description: Construction of 32.47 km – 2 sea-crossing bridges including connecting roads and interchanges that will connect the islands of Panay, Guimaras and Negros.

- Panay-Guimaras (13.00km)
- Guimaras-Negros (19.47 km)

Project Impact: Travel time from Panay Island to Negros Island will be shortened from the current 3-4 hour - shipping to about 1 hour by vehicles through the interlink bridges including passing the Guimaras Island. Will benefit around 6,589 – 8,047 travelers per day.

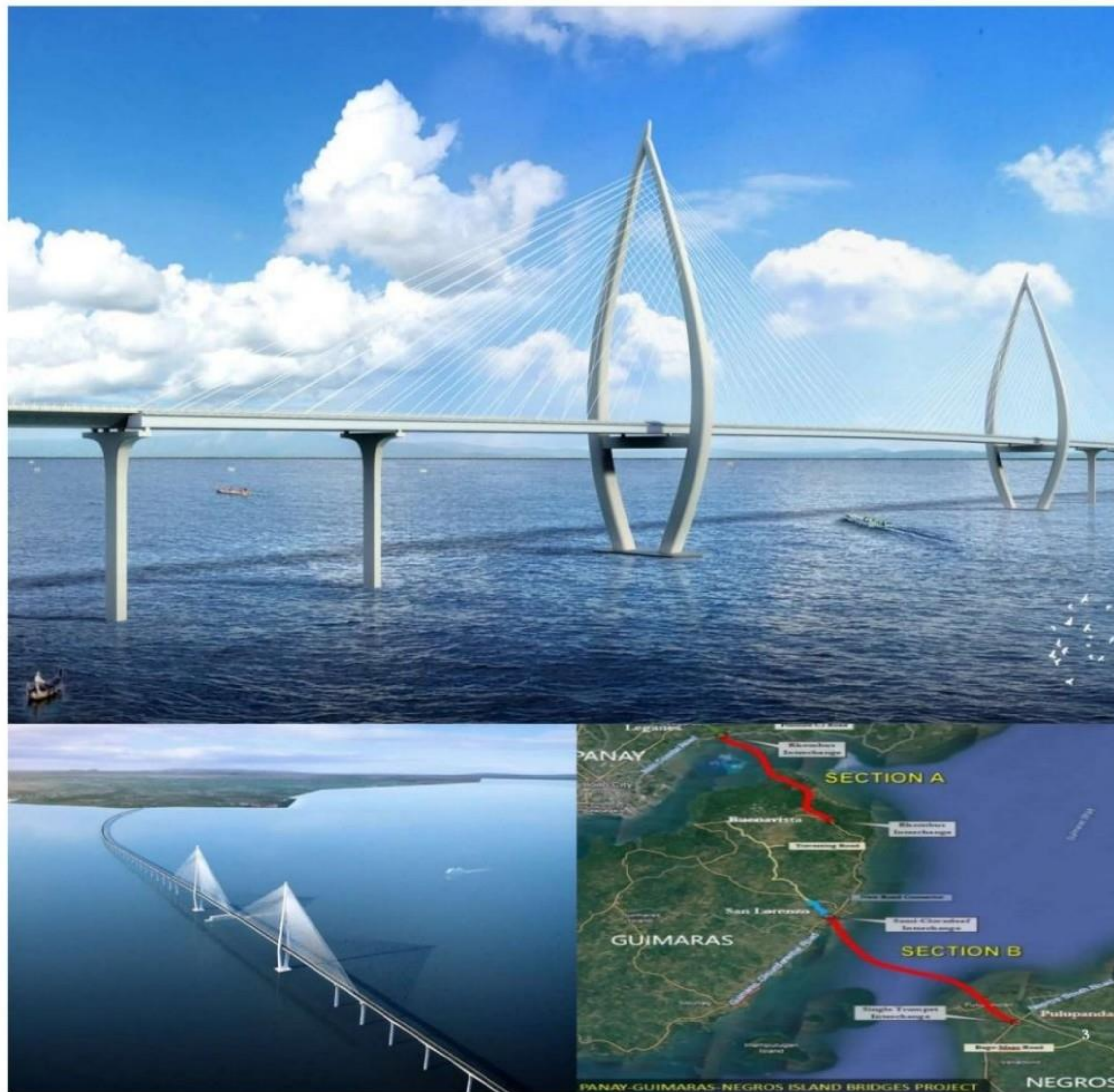
Project Cost: Php 187.53 Billion

Funding Source: Proposed for co-financing of Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) and Economic Development Promotion Facility (EDPF)

Schedule: DED: 2024-2025; CW: 2025-2032

Status: On-going procurement of Consulting Services for Detailed Engineering Design and Tender Assistance.

Award of contract and commencement of the project is expected in December 2023





# Iloilo Esplanade

Celebrating the Ilonggo's love for the river, the 8.25 kilometer **Iloilo River Esplanade**, provides a functional and beautiful venue that accommodates varied leisure activities open for all to use and appreciate.

The Iloilo River Esplanade evolved from an ordinary embankment as part of the Iloilo Flood Control Project implemented by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and was conceptualized to complement the development interventions to clean and beautify Iloilo River.

The project ensures control in sedimentation and possible erosion along riverbanks, securing a safe and functional Iloilo River. It also brings everyone closer to the water's edge, reconnects people back to nature, and increases awareness of the environmental balance necessary for the city to sustain those who live within its borders.

In line with the Department's thrust to enhance interconnectivity and promote bicycles as an integral part of the transportation system, Esplanades 3 to 9 are now being utilized as protected bike paths.

**Total Funding Releases:** Php 1.120 Billion

**Status:** Esplanade 1 – 10 – Completed

Esplanade 11 – On-going (FY 2023 - Php 100M)

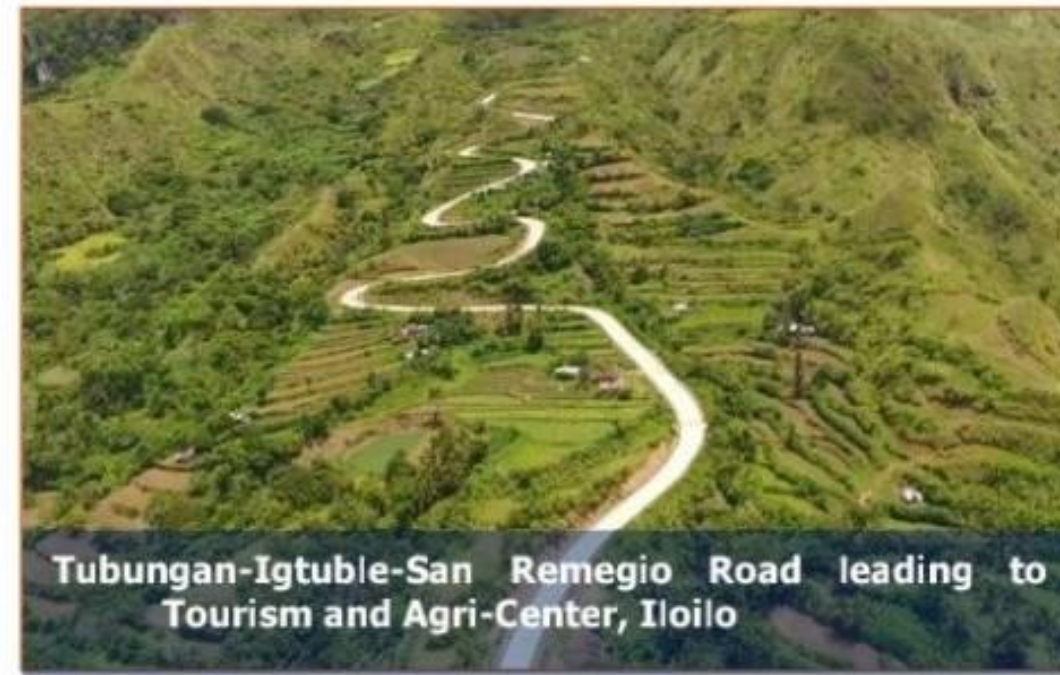
(FY 2024 NEP – Php 100 Million)



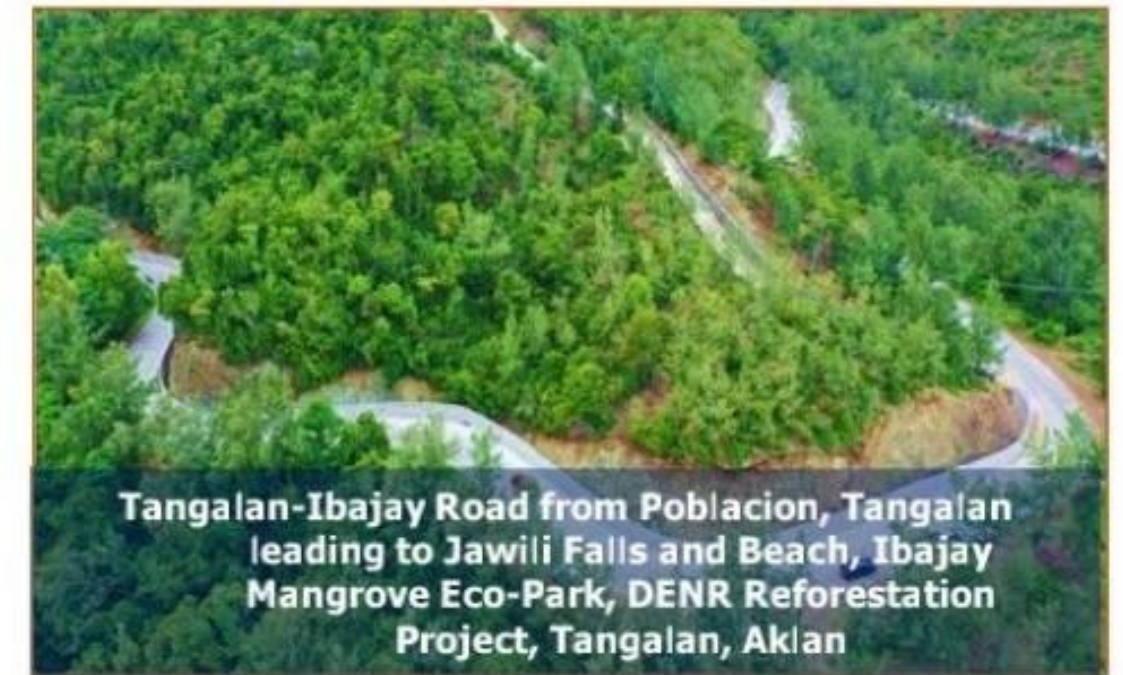


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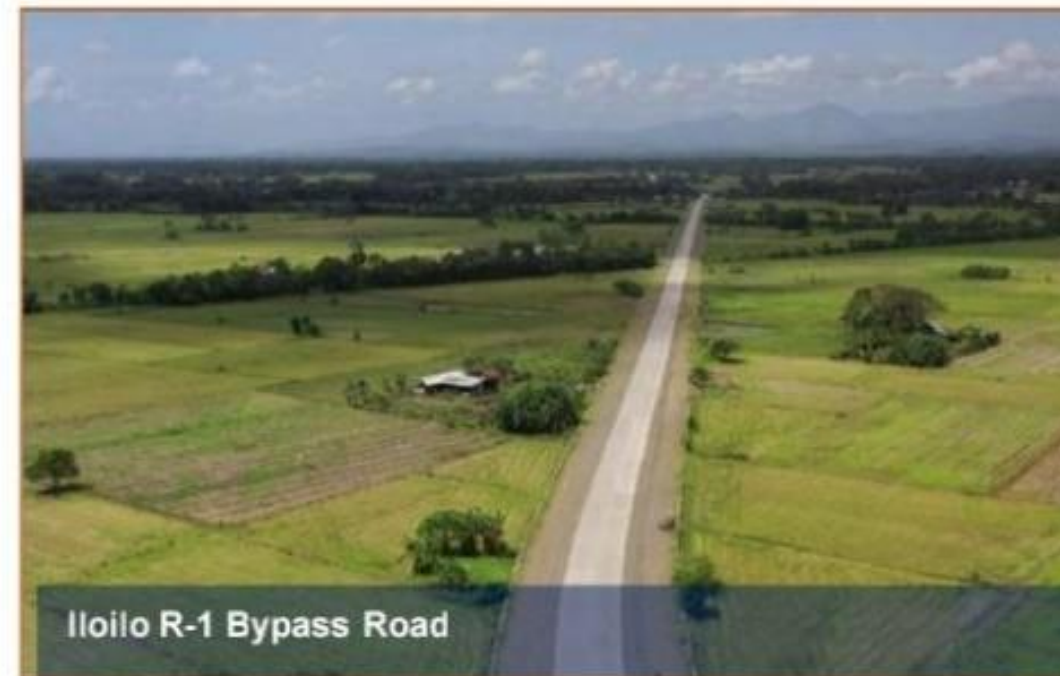
	REGION	2024 NEP	
		Target (km)	Php'B
Tourism Road Infrastructure Program	<b>Region VI</b>	<b>21.71</b>	<b>0.758</b>
	Visayas	112.19	3.180
Roads Leveraging Linkages for Industry and Trade (ROLL-IT) Program	<b>Region VI</b>	<b>12.46</b>	<b>0.440</b>
	Visayas	42.70	1.510
Kalsada Tungo sa Paliparan, Riles at daungAN (KATUPARAN) Program	<b>Region VI</b>	<b>0.600</b>	<b>0.015</b>
	Visayas	6.23	0.340



Tubungan-Igtuble-San Remegio Road leading to Tourism and Agri-Center, Iloilo



Tangalan-Ibajay Road from Poblacion, Tangalan leading to Jawili Falls and Beach, Ibajay Mangrove Eco-Park, DENR Reforestation Project, Tangalan, Aklan



Iloilo R-1 Bypass Road



Brgy. Gines Viejo to Brgy. Tagubong Road, in support of Sugar Milling Industry, Passi City, Iloilo



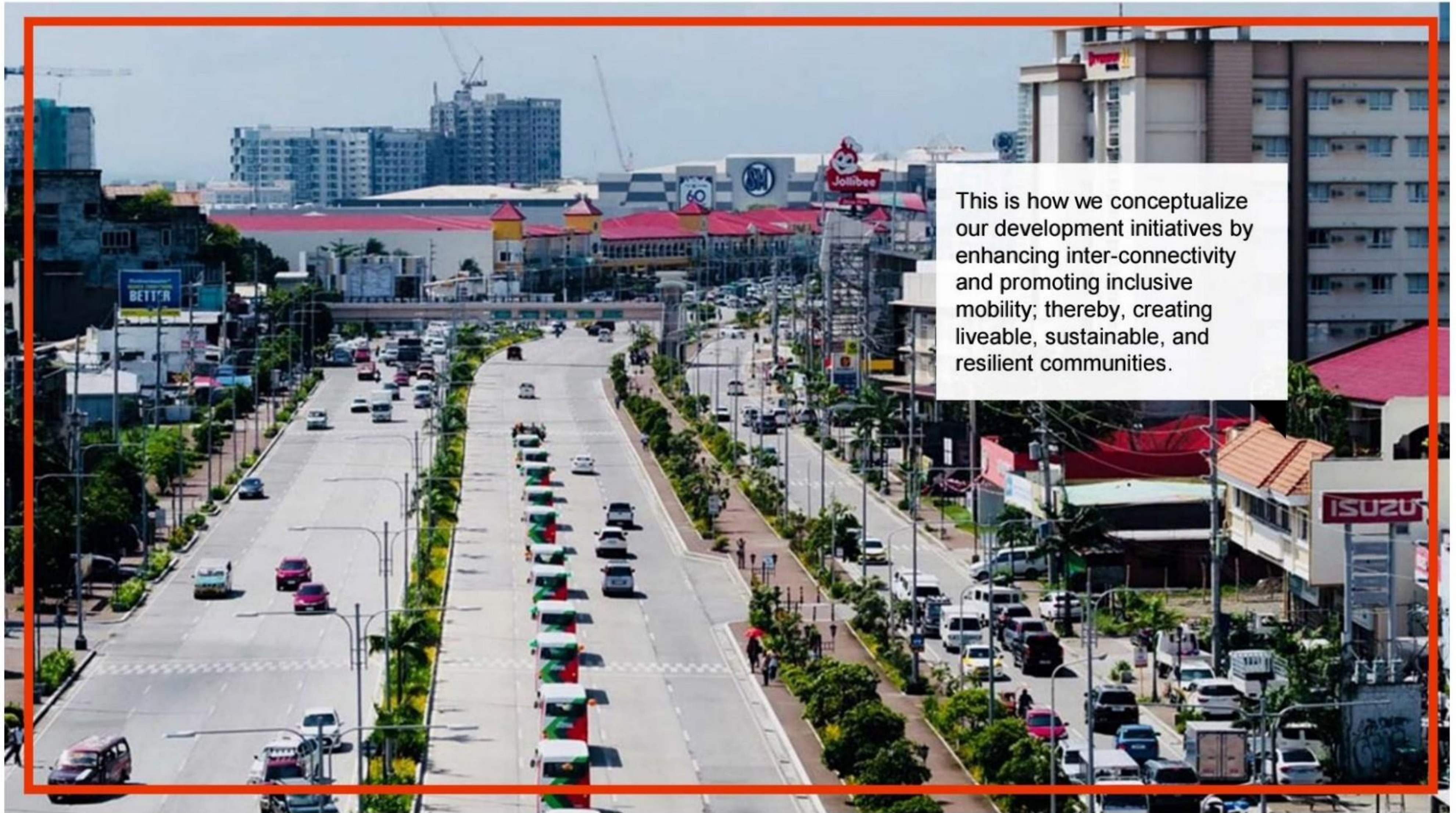
Access Road leading to San Jose Port and Beaches & Sunset viewing, San Jose Boulevard/Esplanade (Hotels, Inns and Beach Resorts)



Iloilo Circumferential Road-2 (C2)



Iloilo Circumferential Road-3 (C3)



This is how we conceptualize our development initiatives by enhancing inter-connectivity and promoting inclusive mobility; thereby, creating liveable, sustainable, and resilient communities.



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