



“The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies”



NLC to compensate farm owners displaced by new road

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Landowners whose land was excised by the Government to pave way for the construction of the Kenol-Marua road will be compensated this month.

Transport, Infrastructure, Public Works and Housing Cabinet Secretary James Macharia announced that the government has finalized all plans to pay the land owners

beginning this month.

Macharia further said the funds for compensation have been set aside and his Ministry is working with the National Land Commission (NLC) to ensure those whose land was taken to create a way for the road got their money.

“Funds to compensate the farmers are ready and we will start paying the land owners. I thank all those who gave out their land even before they were paid which has enabled

the construction of the road to proceed without challenges,” said the CS as he led engineers from his Ministry and Kenya National Highway Authority (KeNHA) to inspect progress of the road construction.

In Kirinyaga county, the CS said there are 650 land owners waiting compensation while in the neighboring Nyeri county, more than 900 farmers are waiting for the compensation.

Macharia further praised

the contractors working on the dual carriageway road noting that he was ahead of the scheduled time saying by December this year, one side of the road will be complete.

“We are following up to ensure the road is completed as scheduled. Currently, 12 percent of the road is complete. The government, in partnership with African Development Bank (AfDB) which is the financier are committed to ensure there is no shortage

of resources which may delay the works,” explained the CS.

The 84-kilometre dual carriageway road is divided into two lots, one starting from Kenol to Sagana which covers 48 kilometres and the other lot of 36 kilometres from Sagana to Marua. Each lot has been assigned different contractors.

Macharia said after doing one side of the road, the contractors will embark on upgrading the existing road to

highway standards.

“By next year, the highway will be complete and local residents will enjoy easy movement, especially transporting agricultural produce” added Macharia.

The CS underscored the commitment of the government to develop infrastructure projects in the country especially roads saying, once the on-going construction of roads is complete, it will boost the economy of the country.

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4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **The Chief Executive Officer, Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya** during office hours (8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time) on week days except public holidays.
5. **A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KES 1,000 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only).**
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