

Infrastructure Development Plan

Summary of the Plan	Major Undertakings
<p>The Infrastructure Development Plan covers the existing internal and external linkages which include land, air & water access routes, power, communications & digital infrastructure connecting to production and marketing centers, settlements, social infrastructures, and protection areas.</p>	<p><i>Roads & Bridges</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widening of national roads into four lanes every year at 1.5 kms/yr, including, the establishment of drainage canals. Annually, there are 151.25 kms of national roads being maintained by DPWH. • The Province of South Cotabato is regularly maintaining 46.70 kms. of concrete roads, 54.08 kms. of asphalted roads, and 555.02 kms. of gravel roads or a total of 655.80 kms of provincial roads, with 77 concrete bridges (1,620.96 lms.), 35 steel bridges (1,014 lms.), and about 32 box culverts (183.6 lms). • Continuous concreting/asphalting and maintenance of provincial roads at 1km/year by the Provincial Government and municipal governments maintaining municipal roads with a total length of 447 kms. • An access road connecting Brgy. Ned of the municipality of Lake Sebu and Brgy Sepaka in the municipality of Surallah with a length of 20.025 kms. was constructed traversing 9 sitios and will lead to the development of 41,000 hectares of vast arable land. <p><i>Power</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The power supply of South Cotabato is generated from Mindanao Grid of Maria Cristina Hydro Electric Plant located in Lanao del Norte. All 199 barangays of the province are energized by South Cotabato Electric Cooperative(SOCOTECO) I covering 9 municipalities, and South Cotabato Electric Cooperative II catering the three(3) other municipalities including General Santos City.

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	<p data-bbox="719 262 1356 296"><i>Telecommunications & Digital Infrastructures</i></p> <ul data-bbox="764 342 1446 1398" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="764 342 1446 485">• Landlines – Four companies are servicing the province namely, Marbel Telephone System Inc., Telecommunications Office, PILTEL and Tupi Telephone Company. <li data-bbox="764 527 1446 961">• Wireless – the province is gradually inching its way to extend wireless communications even to the farthest barangays through radio stations, television stations, cable television providers, and cellular phone companies operating in Koronadal City. These are DXMC Bombo Radio, DXKI, DXKR and DXOM FM. ABS CBN operates within the city but can be accessed by the entire province. For Cellular Phones, all companies operating nationwide have available services in the province. <li data-bbox="764 1041 1446 1398">• Digital – The province had also ease up transactions through information communication technology using local area network connecting all provincial offices. There are five(5) internet service providers operating in the City of Koronadal , namely Marbel Telephone Systems Inc., DC Tech Micro Services Inc., PT&T (Green DOT), Mosaic communication (MOSCOM) and PLDT/Piltel. <p data-bbox="727 1478 1049 1512"><i>Potable Water Supply</i></p> <ul data-bbox="764 1520 1446 1770" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="764 1520 1446 1770">• There are six local water districts which are continually expanding and improving to cater to the increasing demand from residential and commercial consumers. These are Koronadal Water District, Banga WD, Surallah WD, Polomolok WD, Norala WD, Tupi W D.