



The 1st kilometer of the project



A birds eye view of the 2nd kilometer

Persons following the progress of the construction of the Argyle International Airport had some more encouraging news this month, as the International Airport Development Company (IADC) pushes on with the construction of the international airport at Argyle, fulfilling a life long dream of most Vincentians.

During the months of July and August, significant advances were made with the continued removal of Johnson Hill and the Mt. Pleasant/Rawacou access road, and the construction of a new access road to facilitate persons living in Mt. Pleasant and those visiting the Rawacou Pond.

At the same time, work progressed on the 2nd kilometer of the site with the preparation of the land for the construction of the terminal building and other land side facilities. Up to August 21st over 55 percent of the total earth and site works had been completed.

Of great significance is the removal of the old segment of the Windward Highway. This work began on August 17th and allowed for the linking of the 1st and 2nd kilometers of the runway.

To accommodate persons needing to access the Mt Pleasant and Rawacou areas, a new temporary bypass road was constructed across the runway.

We wish to advise, however, that other than those persons living in Mt. Pleasant and persons visiting the Rawacou recreational facility, motorists should use the new Windward Highway to avoid heavy use of the temporary access road and unnecessary disruption of the site works.

Meantime, the contract for the construction of the terminal building and other landside facilities will be awarded in early September 2010, and construction work on these facilities is likely to commence shortly thereafter.



Excavating the area around the old Windward Highway



Looking North onto the 1st kilometer



Overlooking the area earmarked for construction of the terminal building



Breaking the old Windward Highway



Entrance to the new bypass road



The new bypass road running across the runway



Excavating below the old Windward Highway prior to its removal



Removing the old Windward Highway