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International Route 60 CH (Sector: Valparaíso-Los Andes)



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Group 3
Valparaíso - Buenos Aires

Country
Chile (Argentina)



- **Type of project**
Transportation/Road

- **Total estimated investment**
US\$ 280 millions

- **Financing sources**
Public-Private Partnership

- **Modality**
Concession

- **Expected completion**
December, 2011

- **Executing entity**
Highway Concessionaire
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- **Objective**

To increase the capacity and upgrade the standard of the International Route 60 CH so as to absorb the growth in traffic demand. It is a structuring highway, which cuts across Chile, starting at the Chilean - Argentinean border, in the Cristo Redentor tunnel area, and running to the West, towards Valparaíso Port.

- **Current status – 04/16/09**

International route under concession. The concession was initiated on July 22nd, 2004. Construction began on January 27th, 2005. Financed by the private sector. Planned completion: 2011.

Works carried out to date: 75%.

Complete: road 5 CH.

- **Proposed solution**

Improvement of the international road 60 CH (approx. length: 90.5 km, design speed: 100 km/h, in most of the sections). It includes the extension to second lanes, crossings at different levels and secondary streets.

The project is divided into two sectors. The first sector starts at 6.5 km (west of Las Vizcachas bridge), commune of Los Andes, and finishes in Route 5 North (length: 52 km); the second sector is located between the joint El Olivo, in Road 5 North, commune of La Calera, and finishes in the Troncal Sur joint (length: 38.5 km) connecting through Troncal Sur with Valparaíso port.

In the sectors where the project crosses populated centers, detours related to the current road are taken into consideration. They are as follows: (a) Sauce, between Los Andes and San Felipe (length: 19.5 km long), where the road is located in the north section of the Aconcagua river; (b) the Panquehue sector (length: 25 km long), of which 7 km are located on the north section of the Aconcagua river and 18 km on the south section of the river; and (c) a detour in the Quillota west joint (length: 16 km long).