

SCT delivers infrastructure

Chihuahua Gov. Duarte welcomes new bridge

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The Communications and Transportation Secretariat (SCT) and Chihuahua Gov. César Duarte Jáquez have inaugurated the Bocoyna Bridge together and unveiled several projects in the works.

Duarte Jáquez welcomed the SCT representatives to his state and said no one has ever built as many bridges as the current administration.

He recognized the work of the SCT in the National Infrastructure Plan as articulating a comprehensive view of social and cultural development.

Secretary **Gerardo Ruiz Esparza** announced an investment of 8 bil-

lion pesos for the expansion of infrastructure, which will boost economic growth and community development.

After the inauguration on Friday of the Bocoyna Bridge, located in the Sierra Tarahumara region, **Ruiz Esparza**

detailed the other works and their fiscal allocations. Some 500 million pesos were invested for two vehicle distributors in Ciudad Juárez and another 1.92 billion were spent on an eastern bypass in the capital of the state.

The 165 kilometer Chihuahua-Parral road cost 2.5 billion pesos and will be launched in 2016. The international bridge Guadalupe-Tornillo will be ready later this year, allowing for a

greater influx of tourists. For the bypass of Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, over 500 million pesos were allocated. Chihuahua-Delicias road is 35 miles long and received 100,000 million pesos and Durango-Parral road is 24 miles long and received a disbursement of 400 million pesos.

The goal is to keep developing the state of Chihuahua, which ranks as No. 2 in export manufacturing and has a GDP of 5 percent, higher than any other state in the country.

Infrastructure Undersecretary Raúl Murrieta Cummings accompanied the governor, who said that works carried out in the state will make traffic much safer for transporting products.

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Chihuahua Gov. César Duarte (C) cuts the ribbon at the bridge inauguration ceremony in the Tarahumara region of the state.

