



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

PRESS STATEMENT

**PROGRESS ON THE INSTALLATION OF THE ACROW BRIDGE AT
CHINYUNYU, RUFUNSA DISTRICT, GREAT EAST ROAD**

1st February 2025

Emergency works commenced this morning to install an ACROW Bridge on the Great East Road at Chinyunyu in Rufunsa District where a partial wash away occurred on Tuesday night, 28th January 2025 after a heavy down pour that was experienced in the area.

Meanwhile, the Great East Road has been closed at the crossing point 72 kilometres from Kenneth Kaunda International Roundabout in Lusaka to facilitate works. Currently, there is no alternative road and members of the public are urged to reschedule their trips which involve passing through Chinyunyu in Rufunsa District for the next two days.

As of midday today, two panels of the ACROW Bridge have been installed, and six panels would be installed by the end of the day, which equates to 50% physical progress.

Works on the detour are also progressing well to avail motorists an alternative bypass.

The Road Development Agency (RDA) is working with the Zambia National Service (ZNS) to ensure that the Acrow bridge is installed and commissioned in the shortest possible time to alleviate the inconvenience being faced by the travelling public and the transport sector.

We will continue to issue regular updates.

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