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## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES N1 TRILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COASTAL ROAD FROM LAGOS TO EIGHT STATES



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Nigeria's Federal Executive Council ("FEC") has approved a 1.06 trillion contract for the construction of the first phase of the coastal road from Lagos to eight other states.

The aforementioned phase is an integral segment of a comprehensive 700-kilometer road network spanning nine states, with two additional routes extending into the northern regions.

The FEC sanctioned the allocation of funds for the initial phase, encompassing a 47.47-kilometer dual carriageway featuring five lanes on each side, with an embedded train track in the centre. It was further noted that the project will be executed utilizing concrete as the primary construction material.

The coastal routes are slated to traverse from Lagos through eight coastal states, extending up to Cross River. Specifically, the route encompasses Lagos, the Lekki Deep Seaport, Ogun, Ondo, Delta, Bayelsa, Rivers, and Akwa Ibom states. Additionally, two supplementary routes are outlined, one stemming from the progressing Badagry-Sokoto route and the other connecting to the trans-Saharan route, stretching from Ogoja to Cameroon.