

ODSG Repair SAGAMU – ORE – BENIN ROAD

Apparently disturbed by commuters' nightmare on Sagamu-Ore-Benin Expressway, Ondo State Government has embarked on an intervention mission on the State section of the road in order to reduce their sufferings.

The State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko who spoke at the failed spots at the Ore end of the Expressway on Wednesday, while pleading with harried commuters on the deplorable state of the road noted that it was sad that the road could be thus neglected by the agencies of the Federal Government responsible for its repair and maintenance.

Mimiko who spoke through Commissioner for Works, Engr. Gboye Adegbenro told journalists that although the Federal Ministry of Works is currently applying palliative measures on the failed portions, the road should be given total rehabilitation.

Lamenting the absence of Federal Government presence in terms of roads in the State, the Commissioner mentioned some of such abandoned roads to include Ilesha-Akure-Benin, Ipele-Isua-Kabba, Arigidi-Omuo and Epinmi-Kabba roads.

He declared that the State Government had in the past spent over ₦2 billion on intervention jobs on Federal roads in the past two and a half years which has not been refunded to it including the Ore/ Okitipupa road, Owo/ Ikare road, Akungba Akoko/ Ikare road, the Ilesa Akure Benin and the Ogbese axis of the Akure Owo road amongst others.