



## COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

### Energy, Roads and

### Infrastructure Committee



*Nairobi-Thika super highway*

### Background

This Committee oversees a broad range of issues in the areas of Transportation infrastructure, energy provision and reticulation, promotion of local trade and affordable, accessible energy for all Citizens.

The committee provides technical assistance in terms of information, research, policy analysis, and resource development for county governments across a range of policy issues targeting the development of transport infrastructure for increased accessibility of all parts of the country.

### Opportunities

The committee offers a platform for Citizens to realize their dreams hinged on the expectation that the devolved system will inspire accelerated accessibility of energy and development processes within the country.

Counties will be opened up to Provide a platform for increased investments in infrastructure projects in the counties that would hasten development as envisaged in Vision 2030, Kenya's blueprint for becoming a middle-income country by 2030.

The committee offers a platform for informed decision making at all levels of government for equitable and sustainable development.



*H.E. Governor Dr. Lagat commissioning road construction in Nandi County.*

### Resources

The committee develops and maintains a variety of resources on development approaches that counties could learn from.

The Energy sub-committee is currently involved in the review of legal and policy frameworks such as the National Energy

Management Policy and Bill 2014 and Mining Bill 2014;

This will ensure coordination of infrastructure development programs at the county level where the impact will be felt.



*Machakos Governor Dr. Alfred Mutua unveiling a road construction project in Machakos County*

**Status Briefs:** The Energy and Roads Committee is finalizing the process of amending the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, Cap 308 to ensure its conformity with the constitution regarding the structure and functions of devolved system of government.

### **Our Approach**

The Committee seeks to achieve its objectives and mandate through the following ways:

1. Development of a framework to guide and assist county governments in the establishment of institutional structures for the effective management of energy resources in the counties to ensure sustainability in its use.
2. Creating forums for sharing of emerging issues and best practices, including modalities for

consultations with international investors in the extractive sector.

3. Providing platform for review and mainstreaming of on-going efforts for counties to have their own equipment for roads construction and maintenance.
4. Providing a framework for the review and mainstreaming development partner's engagement and support to county governments on infrastructural development, as well as accessibility of affordable and safe energy in the counties.

### **Our Impact**

The Energy and Roads Committee has enabled regular monitoring of national legislation and policy and proposed amendments to align them with the Constitution of Kenya.

The committee has also established active intergovernmental forums on issues of policy, legislation, roads equipment, maintenance and implementation of national projects.