

Introduce Reef Road Study Bill

A bill calling for a feasibility and practicality study on a limited access highway across the reefs of Asan and Agana Bays has been introduced in the Legislature by Sen. Paul Calvo.

The bill would appropriate \$100,000 to the Department of Public Works to make the study.

The bill notes that "highway conditions are becoming increasingly more intolerable and stifling island development." It said "an alternative routing

must be found to alleviate the choked traffic conditions that now exist along Marine Drive."

Calvo said such a highway would start near Cabras Island in Piti and run to the Alupang Cove area of Tamuning. It would provide for interchanges at Adelup and Pasco de Susanna and such other points as might be desirable.

"The way Marine Drive is now constructed and because of virtually unlimited development that the

government has allowed, we've gotten ourselves boxed in," Calvo said. "There is no way to widen that stretch of Marine Drive that runs from East Agana up into Tamuning and that is the bottleneck that causes most of the traffic congestion. If we could relieve the pressure with a limited access route along the reef we might not only improve the flow of traffic but also allow for the beautification of the shoreline area."