

Doe Run Peru Land Transfer Makes Way For La Oroya Bus Terminal

The City of La Oroya, Peru, recently announced that it is moving forward with plans to build a much-needed bus terminal on land granted to the city by Doe Run Peru, a subsidiary of The Doe Run Company.

ST. LOUIS (<u>PRWEB</u>) March 17, 2005 -needed bus terminal on land granted to the city by Doe Run Peru, a subsidiary of The Doe Run Company. The City will finance the construction, expected to cost approximately 2 million soles (equivalent to approximately \$600,000).

The mayor of La Oroya, Clemente Quincho, publicly thanked Doe Run Peru for its involvement in the development and said, $\hat{A} \square$ Our people have waited many years for a bus terminal. Today is an historic day for La Oroya, which will soon be crystallized with a great project $\hat{A} \square$ one of the best in the region. $\hat{A} \square$

According to Juan Carlos Huyhua, vice president and operations manager of Doe Run Peru, the new bus terminal $\hat{A} \square$ which has been in the works for more than a year $\hat{A} \square$ responds to requests from the people of La Oroya. Regional and long-haul buses currently stop and idle on the main street of La Oroya, creating significant congestion and safety risks, as well as fumes that contribute to air pollution.

 $\hat{A} \square$ The terminal will also provide a significant new source of employment, as La Oroya is a natural stopping point for long-distance buses, $\hat{A} \square$ Huyhua added. $\hat{A} \square$ Services are needed for the many passengers who will transit through the terminal. We hope this effort will greatly benefit the city, by helping to improve transport services for the people of La Oroya. $\hat{A} \square$

Last June, Doe Run Peru transferred 7,300 square meters of land to the municipality, to be used for transport services and a regional bus terminal. In addition to the land transfer, the company also assisted by removing old structures from the building site and leveling the terrain with heavy machinery.

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