SAMTL CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECT



Beautification And Branding Of Alfred Rewane Road, Ikoyi

In line with SAMTL's efforts to give back to the society by creating positive impact as a group while maximizing the shared valued for our business, we embarked on a Corporate Social Responsibility project. After extensive research and consultations, we identified a project which provided an avenue to give back to the society.

The project is the beautification and branding of Alfred Rewane Road, Ikoyi, Lagos, one of the major highways in Lagos. This landscape beautification work was done along the stretch from Osborne Foreshore Estate to the end of Alfred Rewane road terminating at the foot of Falomo bridge. The project commenced in October 2018 after demarcation work along the median was completed using iron pipes and wire mesh.

The initial stage of work involved removal of debris, weeds and other unwanted material along the entire stretch of road. This was followed by leveling of the undulating surfaces in most parts of the stretch after initial clearing. In some portions of the median, a complete dig out of old existing soil was done. This was to allow better planting arrangement to enhance the growth of the plants. About fifteen (15) truckloads of top soil was introduced to the stretch of the median to allow for a lush green and well covered lawn. After the spread of the fifteen (15) trucks of topsoil, three (3) trucks of manure was spread along the entire median to improve the growth of plants and lawns.

At designated points, we introduced mounds of low growing herbs (plants). These mounds are made up of several flowers to add color to the lawn. Along the entire space of each median, several bags of grass were planted, nurtured and regularly mowed after about six (6) months of tendering. In the entire median along Alfred Rewane Road, Six (6) bore holes with submersive machines connected together with underground electrical cables and water pipes were installed. The bore holes serve as a source of irrigation for the entire median. Each median has an underground water-pipe network connected to a water sprinkler which helps in spreading water with fairly good pressure, however many constraints to water supply persist. At every interval of five (5) meters, a shrub of Thujar Tree was planted along

All Thujar plants are arranged in such a way that they align straight from the descent of the Falomo bridge through to the end of the entire road. It is expected that with time, when all other environment factors are properly managed, the Thujar trees with the Lush green lawn will become a major attraction along the Alfred Rewane road.

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