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NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
HOA BINH AREA, NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON FOUR ROADS  
IN THE HOA BINH AREA OF WEST CENTRAL NORTH VIETNAM.

2. MISSION READOUT:

BLUE SPRINGS [REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION  
ACTIVITY:

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A. THE WESTERN TERMINUS OF A NEW ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS  
OBSERVED AT ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 15 AT BAN BANG (2042N 10505E).  
THE ROAD DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE MOTORABLE IN THIS AREA. [REDACTED]

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B. THE EASTERN TERMINUS OF THIS NEW ROAD IS OBSERVED AT ITS  
JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 12 AT 2037N 10517E. ONLY FOUR NM AT THE EASTERN  
END OF THE ROAD APPEAR TO BE MOTORABLE. HOA BINH SAM SITE B22-2  
[REDACTED] QUI HAU AMMUNITION DEPOT WEST [REDACTED], AND  
A STORAGE AREA ARE NOTED IN THE AREA. [REDACTED]

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C. A SEGMENT OF A NEW ROAD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 2052N 10510E.  
THIS ROAD EXTENDS EAST TO 2052N 10514E WHERE IT JOINS ANOTHER NEW ROAD  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION. [REDACTED]

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D. A SEGMENT OF A NEW ROAD IN THE VICINITY OF XOM MAY EXTENDS  
FROM 2052N 10514E NORTH TO ROUTE 67 AND THEN SOUTHEAST TO HOA BINH.

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E. THE JUNCTION OF ROUTE 15 AND THE NORTHERN TERMINUS OF ROUTE 119 IS OBSERVED AT 2022N 10508E. A RIVER CROSSING IS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION JUST EAST OF A FERRY CROSSING OVER THE SONG MA. (RIVER). 

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F. A SEGMENT OF A NEW ROAD IS OBSERVED AT 2027N 10507E. THIS ROAD EXTENDS FROM 2021N 10512E NORTHWEST TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 15 AT 2034N 10500E. THIS ROAD DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE MOTORABLE.



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G. A SEGMENT OF A NEW ROAD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN 2021N 10512E AND 2034N 10500E IN THE VICINITY OF LANG KE MAN. THIS SEGMENT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE MOTORABLE. 

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H. THE JUNCTION OF A NEW ROAD WITH ROUTE 15 IS OBSERVED AT 2034N 10500E. ROUTE 15 IS BEING IMPROVED IN THIS AREA. A DAMAGED BRIDGE OVER THE NAM XIA ON ROUTE 154 HAS BEEN BY-PASSED AND THE ROUTE IS NOW OPEN TO TRAFFIC. 

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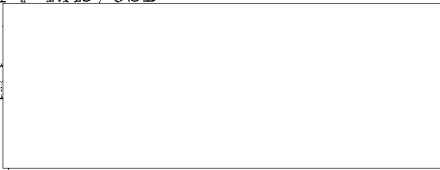
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