

The highway network passes through 22 municipalities. Both the region and the pattern of land use in the vicinity of the roads are predominantly rural; only a few locations are somewhat densely populated. Under the terms of the concession contract the Nascentes das Gerais company is responsible not only for the works described previously in the section on project scope, but for renovating and operating four vehicle weigh stations, building and operating six toll plazas, operating six customer service facilities, sweeping the road surfaces, building and improving five police stations, and seven fire stations, arranging for horizontal and vertical signage, as well as acquiring the land needed to install the project and obtaining release of the right of way. All construction work (construction and expansion) is being done by subcontractors.