



ZZZ05:ROAD CONST RT 913 (NEW) SGM:00913 CTY:LA164420N1061603E  
 EARLY-STAGE ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONSISTING OF INITIAL CLEARING AND  
 TRAIL WIDENING IS OBSERVED ON ROUTE 913 (PREVIOUSLY OVERGROWN IN  
 PLACES) FOR 4.5 NM BETWEEN THE SE BANG HIANG AT 16-44-20N 106-16-  
 03E (UTM XD350510) AND 16-47-30N 106-16-18E (XD355567). FROM THIS  
 POINT TRAIL WIDENING IS OBSERVED NORTH 2.7 NM TO 16-49-30N  
 106-15-42E (XD344604) WHERE IT BECOMES CLOUD COVERED. A PROBABLE  
 FORD ON THE SE BANG HIANG IS LOCATED AT XD350510 AND ROUTE 913  
 APPEARS TO BE SERVICEABLE TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 9 NEAR  
 SEPONE AT 16-41-15N 106-14-47E (XD328452).

25X1

ZZZ06:BY-PASS ROUTE 912 AREA (NEW) SGM0912B CTYLA171417N1060450E  
 A NEW 1.2 NM BY-PASS ROAD IS OBSERVED ON A PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
 (REF) NEW BY-PASS AROUND THE BAN LABOY FORD AND CHOKEPOINT. THE  
 NEW BY-PASS EXTENDS SOUTH FROM 17-14-17N 106-04-50E (UTM XE148061),  
 FORDS THE NAM TA LE AT XE147059, AND REJOINS THE MAIN BY-PASS AT  
 17-13-38N 106-04-56E (XE151048).

25X1

ZZZ07:NEW BY-PASS RT 1281/23 AREA SGM0023A CTYLA172955N1054103E  
 A NEW 7.5 NM BY-PASS AROUND A HEAVILY INTERDICTED AREA ON ROUTE 23  
 HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE SOUTHERN 5.8 NM WAS OBSERVED, BUT  
 UNREPORTED, ON DECEMBER 1968 PHOTOGRAPHY. THE NEW SEGMENT EXTENDS  
 SOUTH FROM ROUTE 1281 AT 17-29-55N 105-41-03E (UTM WE726347),  
 FORDS THE NAM NGO (STREAM) AT XD725343, AND JOINS ROUTE 23 AT  
 17-26-50N 105-43-18E (WE767290).

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ZZZ08:BY-PASS UNDER CONST ROUTE 23 SGM0023A CTY LA172610N1054338E  
 A NEW 1 NM ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS SOUTHWEST FROM ROUTE  
 23 AT 17-26-10N 105-43-38E (UTM WE773278) TO 17-25-32N 105-43-08E  
 (WE763267). THIS ROAD, IF CONTINUED, WILL PROVIDE A BY-PASS FOR  
 A HEAVILY INTERDICTED SEGMENT OF ROUTE 23.

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ZZZ09:NEW BY-PASS U/C ROUTE 23 SGM0023A CTY LA172320N1051340E  
 A NEW 4.5 NM BY-PASS ROAD, IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, IS  
 OBSERVED AT 17-23-20N105-13-40E (UTM WE773226) NEAR ROUTE 23.  
 IT REJOINS THE ROUTE AT 17-20-12N105-11-15E (WE731168).

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ZZZ10:MU GIA PASS ROAD REOPENED SGM0012F CTY LA173532N1054410E  
 ROUTE 12 EAST OF ROUTE 23 TOWARDS THE ORIGINAL MU GIA PASS IS  
 OPEN FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1966. ALL INTERDICTIONS HAVE  
 BEEN BY-PASS AT LEAST AS FAR NORTH AS 17-35-32N105-44-10E  
 (UTM WE781451).  
 THE ROAD APPEARS TO REMAIN IN DISUSE NORTH OF THIS POINT.

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ZZZ11:RT 12 SEGMENT REOPENED SGM 0012E CTY LA173500N1053000E  
 A SEGMENT OF ROUTE 12 BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 128 AT  
 17-35-00N 105-30-00E (UTM WE530439) AND 17-29-36N 105-25-17E  
 (WE447340) IS OPEN FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1966. THE 10-NM  
 SEGMENT APPEARS TO BE RECEIVING A MODERATE AMOUNT OF USE.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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