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Parliament Embarks on Roads Inspection in the Western Area

The Parliamentary Committee on Works, Housing and Infrastructure, chaired by Hon. Kombor Kamara for the past days has embarked on roads inspection in the Western Area.

The purpose of the inspection according to the Chairman is to determine the nature and scope of the job done so far by road contractors within the city. The Chairman briefed Sierra Leone Roads Authority engineers and road contractors at Lumley-Tokeh road, where he said that the Committee on Works was doing its oversight function as stipulated in the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone.

During the site inspection of roads Hon. Members observed that the right of way had been trampled upon; whilst some drainage were far too small for water passage; considering the amount of heavy rains in the country. Committee Members also blamed SRLA officials for not putting proper monitoring mechanisms in place during road constructions in the country.



Committee Members inspecting Lumley-Aberdeen road project.

At the Hill Station road project which is being done by FIMIT Construction Company, the Chairman and Members of the Committee were impressed with the amount of work done so far, and praised the Managing Director, Mr. Mohamed Jento asking him to keep up the good work as Sierra Leoneans are proud of him.

The Committee continues its inspection till the next few days.